the SURVEYOR

1953

P A T T I
V I N E S

Well Pat,
We sure have
had fun these 3
years in M. V. ain't
we? Hope I have you
in all my classes again
next year! Hope to see
you this summer!
Bye now
Caroline

Jack "Berlinda" Hopler

Jack "Best of Luch"
to a nice stooge
Jerry Basile

I've only known
you for one year
But it's sure been
a swell, every minute
of it. I've hoped to
see you again next
year! Good luck till then
Barbara McCabe

Best wishes to the
"cutest girl in
Jefferson Manor"
Fred Cameron

"Best o' Beats"
to a cute
kid
Marlene Lemler

Best of luck
to a swell
girl
Jerry Jackson

Best always
"at" school
Alice Chut
Joyce
Carolyn
Hanc

Good luck
to a crazy but
sweet girl
Sherie Davison

To a real nice girl
and swell Pal.
Remember "Hmmm-Boy!"
Love
Linda

Lots of luck
to a sweet girl
Lauretta Gilbert

To a real
swell girl
always —
Lucille
Wells

Best of
wishes to
a real nice
girl. I hope you
have fun in
high school next year!
Love,
Ellen Evans
"53"

To a real
cute girl.
Jack Van Scoyoc

But of Luck
always to a
cute girl
Joyce

Continue to be
sweet & nice and
you'll always be
a success.
Jackie Satterwhite

Good luck, to a
crazy friend,
Linda

Good luck to
a swell girl.
Joyce

Best of everything
to a real swell girl.
Love,
Lanie
Pryor

Best wishes to
a real sweet
girl and a
"Well done" to
"Mr. Jefferson"
Jimmy

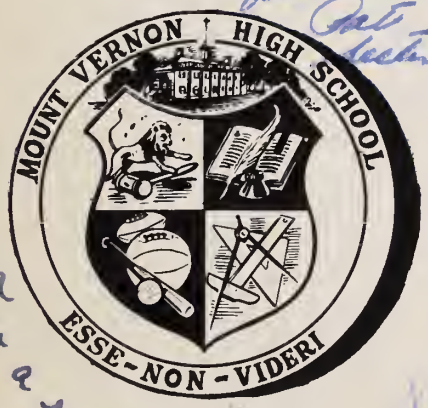
Good luck
to a swell girl
Dave Dawenwood

Maximum success
"Good of Wishes"

Patti Vines
336 Fort Drive
Jefferson Manor
Alexandria, Va.

OUR STORY

as we lived it in . . .



THE NINETEEN FIFTY THREE

Best of luck
to a cute
girl
Bobbie
Melton

Lots of luck
always,
Nancy Fleming

Best wishes to
a very sweet n'
cute girl
Marian
Buckner

Pat,
Of course there's a reason
for coming around

The Best of Luck in your future days at Mt. Vernon. Always remember 4th period. Georgia

Surveyor

Good Luck to a "Peratty" nice girl
Lamar Wynne

MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

3900 RICHMOND HIGHWAY

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

To a real sweet girl and cute too.
Love always
Donnie

FOREWORD

Time continues to change our lives, and we students here at Mount Vernon can easily say that this "has been" our year!

Fall 1952 — Ours was a small school but the sudden invasion of thirteen hundred lively and demanding students resulted in an era never to be forgotten. Future years will bring smiles to our faces when we re-live in memory the vast building program we endured.

The necessity of having classes in the halls was almost a major catastrophe and the mud thickened paths to our quonsets were impassable much of the time. Cranes lifting steel blocking our paths—bricks falling—bulldozers ploughing up the soil—no heat and no doors on the new wings to keep out the cold—these things we shall always remember.

Spring 1953—What have we to be proud of —our new classrooms, and ample storage space, new offices for our administrative staff, an auditorium, and a cafeteria which will seat 450 persons. Our new library will accommodate one-sixth of our students at one time. Even the old classrooms in the school were painted bright pastel colors.

June 1953—Cherished will be the memories of the seniors, for they were the first to graduate in the new auditorium at Mount Vernon High. The period of transition has affected all of us but we are proud to know that we shared our headaches.

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To my little "problem Child"
Best Wishes
Martha Allen

Best of luck to a
swell gal
Inge Mae

OUR STORY

Opens with

Best of luck always to a real swell girl. Pat Holly

Views Around The School

the best
everything
is a real gone
gal. Love you
Barbara Kagan

Best wishes in
your future
But you never know
unless you try!
Wes!

The best of luck to a
very nice girl -
Kay Reid

Best Wishes always
Shirley Dunn

HONORS

Mount Vernon was represented at the All-State Band tryout, held in Harrisonburg, by Gary Gillum, Howard Armistead, Dick Wade, Bill Burch, Marion Huffman, James Featherstone, and Margaret Deacon.

The Southern Interscholastic Press Association conference in Lexington included the following M. V. students: *First row, seated:* Jay Arneson. *Second row:* Susie Small, Frank Estep, Doris Cool, Sylvia Brown, Dee Armstrong, and Darlene Sapp.

Ask these students about all the fun they had at Boys' State and Girls' State which was held at V.P.I. at Blacksburg: *Seated:* Sylvia Brown, Minta Judy. *Standing, left to right:* Nancy Thurston, Maurice Briggs, Arthur DeStout, Dick Kinsler, and Roberta Locke.

Seen snapping pictures at the State Student Government Convention at Farmville are Sylvia Brown (with camera) and *left to right:* Ann Conner, Shirley Weaver and Roberta Locke.

Nancy Thurston, a senior, came out on top to represent M. V. in the "I Speak For Democracy" contest and then went on to take second place in the Northern Virginia area.

Selena Dovel, a sophomore, represented Mount Vernon at the Seventh National Conference on Citizenship held in Washington.

Representing Mount Vernon for the first time at the National Convention of the Student Governments was Roberta Locke. Roberta, a senior, flew to Chicago for the three-day convention.

This is what Darlene Sapp, a senior, has to say about the Southern Scholastic Press Institute which she attended in Tallahassee, Florida. "This is a very excellent opportunity for any aspiring young journalist. I had a lot of fun yet learned about publication work."

Sylvia Brown, another representative to the institute at Florida State University in Tallahassee says that she wishes it were possible for every person interested in publication work to attend such an institute.

SCHOOL LIFE

We read between the lines

Each day of the week, Monday through Friday, from 9 'til 3:10—familiar scenes are prominent around our campus and in the halls. Our clinic which began operating after the Christmas holidays proved to be a necessary factor in the daily routine. Without the telephone —our students would have been lost! Physical training, and choosing one's life work are never-to-be-forgotten chapters in our lives.

Time out for a daily chess game, Latin, the American Revolution and First Aid were typical daily reminders. Behind closed doors many a girl practiced skill in cosmotology. Memories cherished by every junior and senior were those of the prom with its long receiving line and finally the day of attainment—Graduation.

". . . as I was saying . . ."

"Sick bay"

". . . oh, my hair . . ."

"Volley it over . . ."

Future executives . . .

Snap it, Jay!

Check mate . . .

"The 'carpet baggers' were . . ."

"Hic, haec, hoc . . ."

"Number pa-leeze . . ."

I would like you to meet . . .

Critical?

At last! !

into . . .

Parents and teachers cooperate . . .

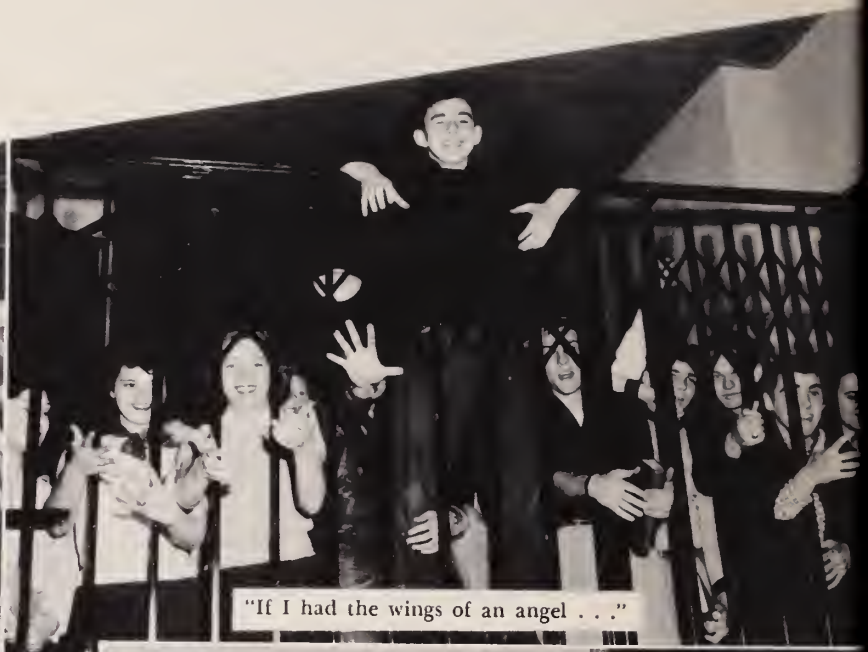
Turkey Day Game! We won!

SCHOOL LIFE

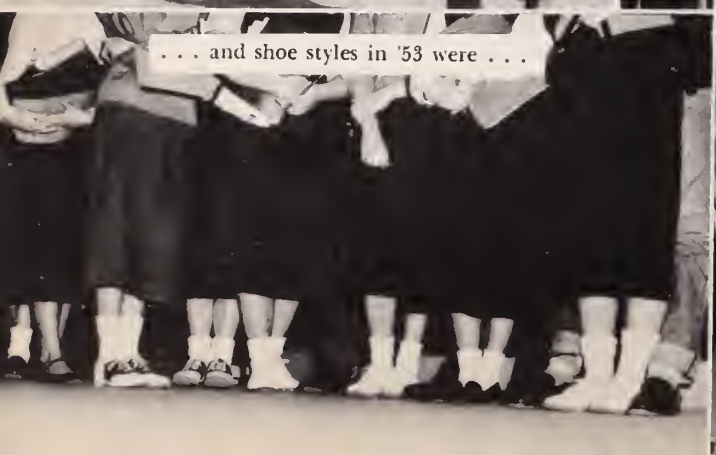
Every school needs "boosters" and our Parent Teachers Association has always helped us in many ways. Athletic contests were given many-a-cheer by our Varsity Cheerleader squad.

Often we were late getting to school but we seldom had to push ourselves away!! "Stone walls do not a prison make"—but iron bars were another thing! Some of us were enrolled in art classes and many of us who were not so talented contributed our time and efforts in promoting a school savings program.

One, two, three, heave!



"If I had the wings of an angel . . ."



. . . and shoe styles in '53 were . . .

Some people do save money.

CLUBS

We recorded the past for the future

Yearbook Editorial Staff—*Left to right:* Shirley Beahm, assistant club editor; Don Cromley, assistant club editor; Cynthia Weyant, assistant editor; Robert Darr, club editor; Charlotte Harvey, feature editor; Sylvia Brown, editor-in-chief; Janice Harlow, assistant art editor; Jimmy Pflieger, assistant sports editor; Beverly Ludlow, assistant sports editor; Joe Brown, art editor; Nancy Thurston, sports editor.

September — subscription sales; *October* — portraits taken; *November* — ad drive launched; *December*—made football pictures; *January* — club pictures; *February* — meeting deadline, dance; *March*—off to press; *April*—proof arrives, S. I. P. A. Convention; *May*—spring sports pictures; *June*—'53 Surveyor arrives; *July*—plans made for '54 Surveyor; *August*—relax and await September.

SYLVIA BROWN
Editor of the Surveyor

Yearbook Business Staff—*Left to right:* Barbara Chambers, typist; Joe Himm, typist; Darlene Sapp, circulation manager; Barbara Snyder, typing editor; Nancy Baum, business manager; Dee Armstrong, assistant advertising manager; Fadana Fife, advertising manager; Arline Larson, typist; Ann Arthur, assistant business manager; Jackie Blunt, typist; Ben Rice, assistant circulation manager.

Staff Members—*Left to right:* Priscilla Lory, Louise Green, Marjorie Locke, Frank Scott, Sally Ballard, Billy Gee, Selena Dovel, Bill Zimmerman.

First row, left to right: Dee Armstrong, Shirley Weaver, Nancy Sumler, Roberta Locke. *Second row:* Joe Brown, Bill Aldendefer, Janice Harlow, Alouise Witbeck, Jackie Blunt.

Mt. Vernon's "little Congress"

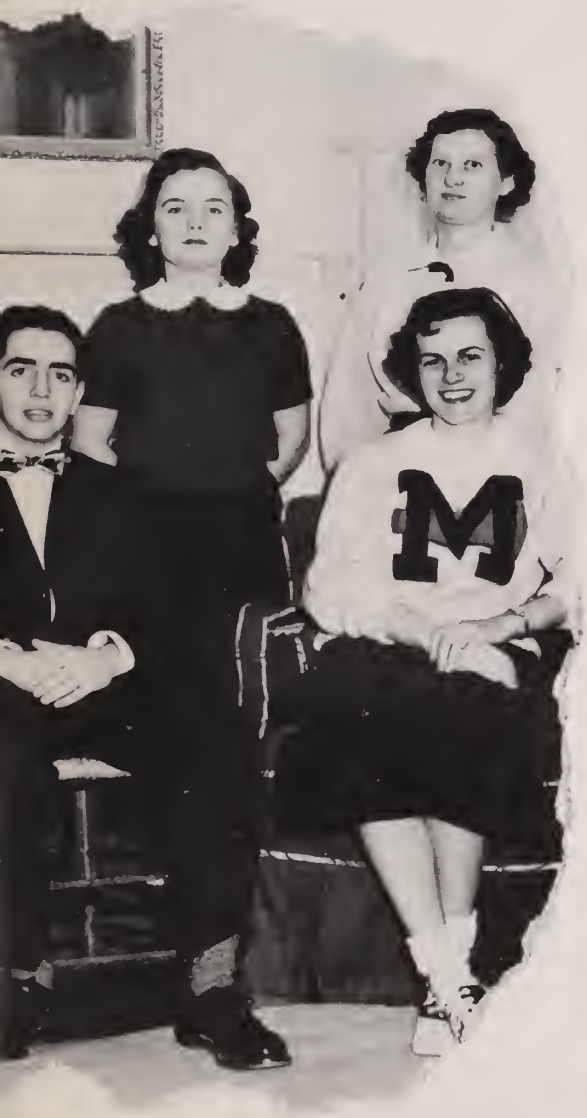
JOE HIMM
President of Student Council

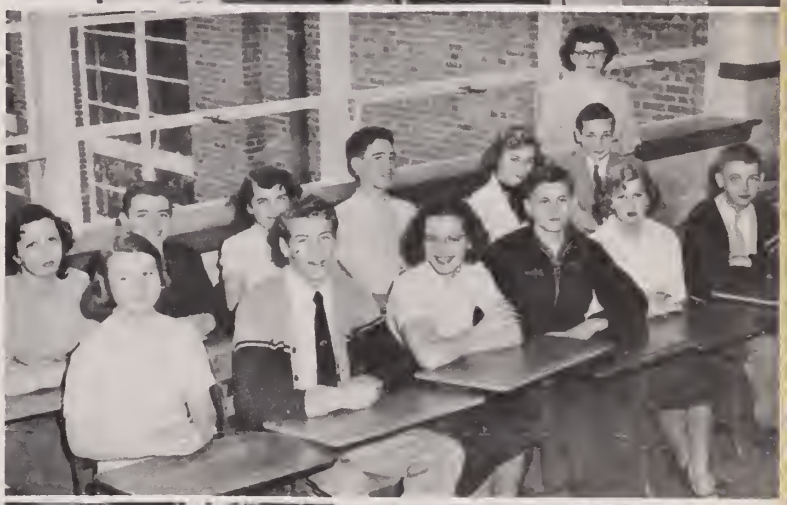
Seated, left to right: Shirley Shepherd, reporter; Joe Himm, president; Ann Conner, vice-president. *Standing:* Nancy Baum, corresponding secretary; Mack Carroll, treasurer; Nancy Thurston, secretary; Mrs. O'Neil, sponsor.

First row, back to front: Robert Darr, Richard Merlo, Beverly Ludlow. *Second row:* Frank Estep, William P. Davis, Mary Jane diZerga, Dawn Johnson, Frances Ann Miller, Bucky Monroe.

Left to right: Sue Starkey, senior; Jay Arneson, junior; Marcia Smith, sophomore; Vince MacDonald, freshman.

First row, left to right: Caroline Carr, Joe Crowther, Coralee Taylor, Ronald Ridge, Pamela McNevin, George Grayson. *Second row:* Ruth Chappelle, Don Hammond, Mary Jo Sumler, Bruce Forman, Jackie Miller, Joe Stevens, Darlene Sapp, Speaker of the House.





Left to right: Ben Rice, Bill Zimmerman, Mr. Landes, principal; Edna Mae Munday.

EM VEE HI

The Em Vee Hi staff was organized in May 1952 and began operating in September of the same year. Staff members were elected from the 1952-53 Journalism II class.

Our staff was headed by William Aldenderfer, Editor-in-chief and Edna Munday, Associate editor. The excellent news pages may be credited to the News editor, Doris Cool and the sports pages, very interesting and informative, were edited by Bob Hardage, Jay Arneson, and Beverly Cooke. The all-important job of obtaining advertising and putting the paper into circulation was done by Business Manager Frank Estep and Advertising Manager Fred Stevens.

The Em Vee Hi would have had difficulty in going to press had it not been for the initiative and the diligence of its reporters. Although they are too large in number to name individually, their work can be highly praised. Reporters were members of the Journalism I class with the exception of three freshmen, who were interested in entering journalistic work.

Our paper acquired a "new look" this year, due to the use of regular newsprint and a change from a four to a six page spread, and we included a copy of Rondo, a national newspaper for high schools, in each edition.

Our printer this year was Mr. Benjamin Mews of Manassas.

Left to right: Frank Estep, business manager; Jay Arneson, photographer; Doris Cool, news editor; Carol Hollett, art editor; Yvonne Carlson, club editor; Deanna Hayes, assistant photographer; Fred Stevens, advertising manager; Ann Conner, feature editor and Marilynn Schebish, exchange editor.

Edna May Munday, associate editor, and Bill Aldenderfer, editor-in-chief.

Reporters—*Left to right:* Jonathan Taylor, Christine Miller, Margaret Munday and Mack Carroll.

VEE HI

HELP SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE

MEMBER OF QUILL AND SCROLL

JANUARY, 1953

SCHOOL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

OR KOREAN CHILDREN

A-3c Robert M. Coffey

Somewhere in Korea

REQUESTS STUDENTS

OTHING FOR KOREA

makes the news

Reporters—*Left to right:* Jackie Satterwhite, Larry Wiley, Susie Small, JoAnn Lawrence, Mary Arvin, Paul Jenkins and Sonya Moss.

Reporters—*Left to right:* Peggy O'Neil, Cynthia Weyant, Wayne Swank, Barbara Caudle and Joyce Otis.

HARMONY *and* TEMPO

Substitute Majorettes: *left to right:* Joann Pittman, Nancy Baum, Wanda Horowitz.

First row, left to right: Dick Wade, lieutenant; Jean Rossie, drum major; Howard Armistead, captain; Louise Miller, librarian. *Second row:* Ruthie Reeves, secretary; Aubrey Sears, head quartermaster; Don Hammond, lieutenant; Marion Huffman, band manager.

MR. GENE STEINBACH
Band Director

sets the pace for MUSIC

BRENDA GILL
Mascot

Left to right: Darlene Thornton, Charlotte Harvey, Ann Arthur, Marian Cannon, Sioux Barnes.

First row, left to right: Kay Nail, Gary Gillum, Margaret Deacon, Nancy Fleming, Louise Miller, Joe Livingstone, Gary Brewer, Lance Bell, Bill Burch, Wayne Tucker, John Dunivin. *Second row:* Marie Baber, Erna Klussman, Barbara Armistead, Philip Coyle, George Wahl, Don Brown, Lennon Paige, James Fitzgerald, Ruthie Reeves, Willard Knight. *Third row:* Don Hammond, Dick Wade, Susie Small, John Newton, Joe Crowther, Tommy Butzner, Max Rios, Nelson Coe, James Jenkins, Carol Reeves, Roberta Leary. *Fourth row:* Howard Armistead, Bill Wilson, Marion Huffman, Nancy Reid, Charles Johnson, Tommy Roberts, Derek Adams, John Haggard, Aubrey Sears, Bobby Millan.

GLEE CLUB

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

First row, left to right: Shirley Weaver, Roberta Locke, Ann Connor. *Second row:* Marilynn Schebish, Gerry Walters, Alouise Witbeck. *Third row:* Albert Weaver, Donald Pegelow, Don Hammond, Ann Arthur. *Fourth row:* Betty Robertson, Jack Helper, Billy Gootee, Felton Harris, Leah VanScoyoc. *Fifth row:* Gayle Sykes, Edward Whitehurst, Carolyn Ransopher, Fred Belles, David Damewood, Deanna Hayes.

First row, left to right: Ann Conner, Carolyn Wyatt, Barbara Adams, Lucille Wells, Gail Morris, Mary Ann Bayliss, Nancy Allen, Sarah Shepherd, Felton Harris. *Second row:* Pat Vines, Sarah Turner, Kathy Gray, Delores Cash, Jan Hyder, Elaine Pryor, Marilynn Schebish, Jackie Hepler, Gerry Walters. *Third row:* Pat Adams, Margaret Munday, Janice Harlow, Betty Stocks. Shirley Weaver, Roberta Locke, Mary Ellen Gibbs, Emily Manor, Betty Robertson. *Fourth row:* Ann Arthur, Alouise Witbeck, Leah VanScoyoc, Cynthia James, Marion Massey, Jeanne Rossie, Charlotte Harvey, Ruth Ann Moats, Coralee Taylor, Pat Badger, Donald Pegelow. *Fifth row:* Deanna Hayes, Virginia Hine, Carolyn Ransopher, Gayle Sykes, David Damewood, Billy Gootee, Albert Weaver, Fred Belles, Eddie Whitehurst.

First row, left to right: Jo-Ann Lawrence, Paija Lejnieks, Jean Whitener, Nancy Smith, Sandra Nuckols, Jo-Ann Morse, Martha Allen. *Second row:* Beverly Ludlow, Martha Lewis, Betty Fuller, Georgeanna Hanekamp, Helen Kirby, Suzanne Griffith, Mary Miller. *Third row:* Sara Moses, Peggy Hodge, Tommy Fife, Stuart Brown, John Massey, Jane Minetree, Flozelle Thompson.

FORENSIC CLUB

Delia Armstrong sets a good example of an all important function of the class—that of acquiring good speaking poise.

One of the primary purposes of the class is to give its members experience in debating. A practice debate in progress is a familiar scene to those of us who share in public speaking. *Left to right:* Charles Wilson, Dick Kinsler, Nancy Thurston, Nancy Sumler.

Classmates exchange ideas during an informal discussion on current debate topics. *First row, left to right:* Nancy Thurston, Richard Ames, Markley Fowler, Nancy Sumler, Pat Gray, Mr. Hensley. *Second row:* Payton Baer, Peggy Cunningham, Dee Armstrong, Jack Reeder, Charles Wilson, Betty Shaffer. *Third row:* Dick Kinsler, Jack Kosler, Joe Sumler, Jim Beck.

Best of Luck
Monday

These are the members of Mount Vernon's first Public Speaking Class, which combines the activities of both actual speaking and debating experience. *First row, left to right:* Jim Beck, Markely Fowler, Betty Shaffer, Peggy Cunningham, Dee Armstrong, Nancy Sumler, Nancy Thurston. *Second row:* Mr. Hensley, Richard Ames, Jack Kosler, Jack Reeder, Payton Baer, Charles Wilson, Dick Kinsler, Joe Sumler, Pat Gray.

First row, left to right: Mrs. Locke, sponsor; Sylvia Brown, Joan Papajcik, Linda Robinson, Sara Shepherd, Priscilla Lory. *Second row:* Darlene Thornton, Judy Davis, Janice Harlow, Carolyn Ransopher, Lamar Wagner, Jean Forbes, Martha Krippine, Peggy O'Neil, Carol Graefenstein. *Third row:* Pat Delea, Frank Scott, Dick Caslow, Joe Brown, John Cloud, Ray Barnes, Ronnie Gupton, Hoellman Young, Jack Myers.

ART CLUB

A large group, a new and talented sponsor, a lovely new room and many styles of art appreciation combined to form the art club this year.

To show their appreciation for the use of the new art department, the club gathered a large selection of pictures and illustrations demonstrating the basic theories of design, color, composition, and rhythm. These illustrations were permanently filed to be used as reference material by future art classes.

The annual art exhibit and contest was again sponsored by the club.

Throughout the year the members increased in their knowledge of the practical application of art.

Left to right: Darlene Thornton, treasurer; Sylvia Brown, secretary; Jack Myers, reporter; Janice Harlow, vice-president; Joe Brown, president.

The Key Club of Mount Vernon is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Alexandria and Woodbridge. This is an honorary club for boys; the members are selected on the basis of scholarship and citizenship and must be approved by the principal, the faculty sponsor, and members of the club.

The motto of this organization, "We Build", is very appropriate as the chief objective of the club is to gain experience in those civic activities which will benefit the school in every way possible.

Some of the many activities of the club are the annual P.T.A. membership drive, the spring hobby show, a cake-baking contest and sale, the sale of Easter seals, and the daily raising and lowering of the flag.

First row, left to right: Norman Ridgeway, secretary; Tommy Downey, reporter; Bob Hardage, vice-president. *Second row:* Mrs. Ames, sponsor; Frank Estep, treasurer; William H. Davis, president.

KEY CLUB

First row, left to right: Norman Ridgeway, Joe Himm, Tommy Downey, Don Cromley, David Robb, Bob Hardage, William Davis, Frank Estep, Dean Dickinson. *Standing:* Jay Arneson, Bill Aldenderfer, Milton Boothe, Fred Lacy, Mike Downs, Bill Zimmerman, Charles Wilson, Howard Armistead and Ben Rice.

First row, left to right: Darlene Sapp, Nancy Thurston, Christine Miller, Marilynn Schebish, Charlotte Harvey, Nancy Baum, Barbara Snyder, Doris Cool, Arline Larson, Edna Munday. *Second row:* Joe Himm, Ann Conner, Tommy Downey, Joe Brown, Sylvia Brown, Deanna Hayes, Yvonne Carlson. *Third row:* Frank Estep, Bill Aldenderfer, Jay Arneson, Robert Darr.

QUILL AND SCROLL

An International Society for High School Journalists, the Quill and Scroll selects candidates for admittance by their superior work in writing for, editing, or managing a high school publication. Members must be either Juniors or Seniors in the upper third of their class.

A magazine consisting of stories, poems, essays and illustrations contributed by the students is the future dream of the Quill and Scroll. Two delegates representing the Quill and Scroll at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Conference in Lexington gathered facts about editing and managing such a magazine.

Left to right: Miss Trimmer and Miss Lowman, co-sponsors; Tommy Downey, vice-president; Edna May Munday, president, and Ann Conner, secretary-treasurer.

The Lawrence Washington Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character throughout the entire student body of the school.

This chapter is composed of members of the junior and senior classes chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, cooperation, personality, and leadership. They must also have yearly averages of E's and G's on each subject for the preceding years in high school.

The chapter membership was increased in February when eleven juniors and one senior were invited into the club.

Seated, left to right: Dean Dickinson, vice-president; Faye Knupp, reporter; Virginia Stauss, president. *Standing:* Barbara Snyder, secretary; Miss Saunders, sponsor; Roberta Leary, treasurer.

HONOR SOCIETY

First row, left to right: Jay Arneson, Frank Estep, Bill Zimmerman, Dean Dickinson, Joe Himm. *Second row:* Sylvia Parker, Tommy Downey, Ronnie Gardner, Faye Knupp, Roberta Leary. *Third row:* Virginia Stauss, Nancy Thurston, Virginia Cashin, Barbara Snyder, Nancy Small, Yvonne Carlson. *Fourth row:* June Coldwell, Shirley Myers, Roberta Locke, Mary Jane diZerga, Doris Cool.

First row, left to right: Bernice Liming, Joan Grubb, Sally Stafford, Betty Scrivener, Janet Senior, Marjorie Dove, Nadine Trice, June Dodd, Janet Martin, Betty Malone, Shirley Myers, Betty Frazier. *Second row:* Patty Poynter, Dolores Rios, Delois Cash, Deanna Berlo, Barbara Myers, Clara Brown, Louise Dove, Peggy Hodge, Joanne Chapman. *Third row:* Rachel Hatton, Ruth Ann Moats, Edith Marshall, Vera Dodson, Marion Shifflett, Sylvia Hatton, Ruth Shifflett. *Fourth row:* Glenda Jackson, Nancy Crider, Frances Higgins, Judy Simpson, Marjorie Harper, Peggy Cunningham.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America enjoyed a very exciting year, with a member elected as treasurer of the Virginia Association of F. H. A., and also a member elected as president of the Martha Washington Federation of F. H. A.

Other activities included a slumber party, hot dog sales, group church attendance, installation of officers with a reception for parents and guests, and helping with other Chapter and Federation work.

Roberta White, treasurer, Virginia Association of the Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Doughton
Co-sponsors

First row, left to right: Mary Hardbower, parliamentarian; Ruth Ann Haugh, treasurer. *Second row:* Roberta White, vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Radcliffe, Mrs. S. D. Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Simpson, chapter mothers; Sara Moses, federation representative. *Third row:* Sherry Roland, Delois Cash, song leaders; Shirley Hicks, corresponding secretary; Gayle Sykes, reporter; Betty Roberts, president; Judy Simpson, historian, Shirley Martin, secretary.

First row, left to right: Betty Foley, Joan Miller, Hazel Sisson, Loretta Reece, June Holleman, Faye McKenzie, Mary Hardbower, Sara Moses, Pamela MacNevin, Gail Morris, Ruth Ann Haugh, Norita Young. *Second row:* Joan Sutherland, Carolyn Fuller, Martha Wilson, Mary Ann Bayles, Peggy Grubb, Ann Woodward, June Walker, Barbara Taber. *Third row:* Georgeanna Hanekamp, Marjorie Locke, Annette Matlock, Sherry Roland, Edwina Dembo, Gloria Dunn, Elsie Shields, Ruth Painter, Priscilla Martin. *Fourth row:* Betty Roberts, Roberta White, Gayle Sykes, Barbara Bailey, Betty Everitt, Jean O'Connell, Kay Ashby, Shirley Martin, Marie Deavers, Shirley Hicks.

First row, left to right: Donna Ogle, Berdina Greer, Martha Allen, Lucille Wells, Juanita MacDonald. *Second row:* Mrs. Ames, Selena Dovel, Mary LaFrancis, Clara Smith, Joan Papajcik, Barbara Caudle, Sonny Wise. *Third row:* Raymond Barnes, Edna May Munday, Nancy Small, Winifred Waite, Mrs. Quinley.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The George C. Gillingham Future Teachers' Club was instituted January 24, 1950, to encourage pupils to enter the teaching field. An effort was made to acquaint each member with the advantages and disadvantages connected with the profession.

Each year the club sponsors the March of Dimes Drive, a Mother and Daughter Banquet, a visit to a Teacher's College, and other activities which further interest in the field of teaching.

Membership is limited to those students interested in teaching and who have a high scholarship average and whose qualifications indicate a definite teaching ability.

For the first time this year the School Savings Program was conducted by this club.

Seated: Martha Allen, president. *Standing, left to right:* Donna Ogle, secretary; Berdina Greer, vice-president; Juanita MacDonald, treasurer; Lucille Wells, assistant secretary.

During the past year eighty-eight per cent of the students used our school buses for transportation. Even though our buses more than tripled in number, and in passengers hauled since 1946, the volume of discipline problems remained approximately the same. This, of course, indicated that we were getting better cooperation each year from our students.

Our excellent safety record has been maintained through conscientious effort put forth by our patrolmen and bus drivers, whose success depended upon the cooperation they received from the student body.

Let us give a rousing cheer to all those who so faithfully served, not only as patrolmen or bus drivers, but also as cooperative passengers on our school buses.

Left to right: Mr. Haynie, co-sponsor; Martha Allen, lieutenant; Edna May Munday, treasurer; Bill Aldenderfer, lieutenant; Dee Armstrong, captain; Nancy Sumler, secretary and Mr. Buckley, sponsor.

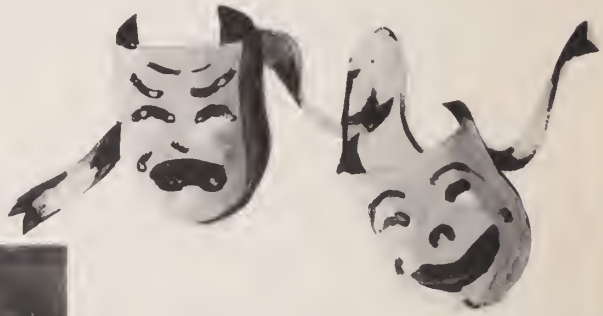
SAFETY PATROLS

First row, left to right: Delores Rios, Geneva Via, Peggy Hodge, Martha Allen, Edna May Munday, Shirley Hicks, Gayle Shepherd, Zelpha Bowling, Nancy Sumler, Lois Cash, Patty Poynter, Frances Harrison, Shirley Shepherd, Betty Shaffer, Mertice Shifflett, Carol Fenton and Dee Armstrong. *Second row:* Bill Aldenderfer, Josephine Bowling, Deanna Hayes, Emily Manor, Dick Kinsler, Marion Huffman, Charles Quick, Billy Hunt, Richard Stone, Bill Pluckett, Don Hammond and Larry Bennett.

First row, back to front: John Cloud, Roberta Richardson, Virginia Weisbrod, Selena Dovel, Lucille Wells, Virginia Kennedy, Margaret Plummer. *Second row:* Virginia Hine, Bradley Eney, Darlene Thornton, Donna Ogle, Margaret Duncan, Joy Oliver, Barbara Melton. *Third row:* Nancy Small, Carolyn Ransopher, Richard Merlo, Payton Baer, Alex O'Neil, Ronnie Gupton, Joan Slater. *Fourth row:* Marcia Smith, Roger Roberts, Marjorie Lenfesty, Sue Griffith, Marilyn Schebish, Doris Cool.

DRAMATICS

Seated, left to right: Virginia Kennedy, Sue Griffith, Carolyn Ransopher, Barbara Melton. *Standing:* Virginia Hine, Bradley Eney, Margaret Duncan, Marilynn Schebish, Dick Merlo, Alec O'Neil, Ronnie Gupton.



Dramatics was organized for the first time this year as a class. Under the direction of our teacher and sponsor, Mr. Ray Hagerty, we studied the basis of dramatics and acting, as well as our actual play productions.

At Christmastime, we produced our annual play for the PTA, which was *"The Road to Bethlehem"*, by Graham Dubois. In the cast were Dick Merlo, Marilyn Schebish, Virginia Hine, Margaret Ann Duncan, Brad Eney, Ronnie Gupton, Alec O'Neil and Virginia Kennedy. We were very pleased with the reception received of our play and hope for an equal amount of success with our production of William Shakespeare's *"The Taming Of The Shrew"*.

We look forward to the completion of our auditorium, and the day when we can produce a full-length play.

A local, state and national organization, the Distributive Club, is made up of members enrolled in Distributive Education classes. It has become one of the most active and well-known organizations at Mount Vernon. All sixteen members work in various jobs selling either goods or services. They leave school at 12:00 and report to work at 1:00 P.M.

The biggest event of the year was the Employer-Employee Banquet, which was held in the Hot Shoppe's Banquet Room. All members invited their bosses and the occasion proved to be quite successful.

Another highlight of the year was the State Distributive Education Convention in Richmond. Speeches given by D. E. students, the selection of the honor club of the state, and speeches by well-known men in the field of retailing highlighted the convention.

Seated, left to right: Marie Hynd, secretary; William Davis, president; James Johnson, treasurer. *Standing:* Fred Bunch, vice-president; and Mr. Dodrill, sponsor.

DISTRIBUTOR'S CLUB

Seated, left to right: William Davis, Marie Hynd, Cecil Shiflett, James Hoesch, George Hoagland. *Standing:* Blair Scrivener, Richard Moore, Fred Bunch, Luther Beahm, Robert Goodwin, Wayne Hulvey, James Johnson, Billy Able, George Freeman, and Mr. Dodrill.

First row, left to right: Roberta White, Minta Judy, Donella Bassler, Delores Clark, Betty Potter, Betty Shepherd, Joan Melvin, Nancy Sumler, Pat Donovan. *Second row:* Joyce Stewardson, Roberta Leary, Shirley Weaver, June Coldwell, Arline Larson, Delores Rogerson, Betty Sathmary, Frances Thorpe. *Third row:* Joe Himm, Robert Darr, Mrs. Provance, Joan Snellings, Sue Starkey, Elsie Seay, Kathryn Long, Darlene Sapp, Mary Frances Pegelow, Brigitte Sillay, Barbara Snyder, Ruthie Reeves, Bettie Huffman, Pat Nealey, James Gallahan, Fred Pegelow.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

Twelfth grade boys and girls who are majoring in the commercial curriculum, may join the Senior Commercial Club.

Due to the building program, the club did not become active until the second semester. The club met each week at which time the program committee presented guest speakers from business colleges, government services and private industries.

Seated, left to right: Roberta Leary, reporter; Darlene Sapp, president; Barbara Snyder, treasurer. *Standing:* Joan Melvin, secretary; Robert Darr, vice-president; Pat Nealey, assistant program chairman. *Missing from picture:* Nancy Baum, program chairman.

The Junior Commercial Club was organized for the first time this year. Its aim is to acquaint the students with business activities and procedures not offered in the regular business course.

The club is composed of boys and girls from the eleventh grade who are majoring in the commercial field.

Activities of the year included movies relating to the business field, speakers from various business concerns to demonstrate the different types of business machines, and a field trip to a few of the business offices in Washington to gain a better understanding of the procedures that take place in the business field.

Seated, left to right: Janice Harlow, vice-president; Jane Petitt, president; Marjorie Lenfesty, treasurer. *Standing:* Dorothy Snyder, reporter; Deanna Hayes, secretary; Mrs. Wagner, sponsor; Shirley Hicks, program chairman; Joyce McGraw, assistant program chairman.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

First row, left to right: Jean Whitener, Lenora Lorentzen, Joyce Rounsley, Sioux Barnes, Marjorie Lenfesty, Marlene Lawler. *Second row:* Janice Harlow, Joyce McGraw, Donna Wildman, Shirley Hicks, Frances Adem, Jane Petitt, Martha Briggs. *Third row:* Hazel Sisson, Betty Stocks, Barbara Chambers, Shirley Clark, Deanna Hayes, Edna Clark, Sue Griffith. *Fourth row:* Delia Armstrong, Mary Scalise, Barbara Moore, Sandra Roland, Charlene Staples, Beverly Ludlow.

First row, left to right: Dick Kinsler, Darlene Sapp, Joe Brown, Wendell Adkins, Kingdon Tronsegaard, Emily Manor. *Second row:* Joy Oliver, Margaret Plummer, Nancy Sumler, Jackie Satterwhite, Erria Fraley. *Third row:* Betty Shaffer, Virginia Hine, Dorothy Wright, Sally Stafford, Priscilla Martin, Gayle Sykes. *Standing:* Alouise Witbeck, president.

BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club was organized this past year for the first time here in our school. The main purpose of this group was to study and learn more about the Bible, and to apply their learning to everyday living. Their chief aim was to be able to read the scriptures and to interpret them.

The planning and presenting of morning chapel services was also one of their chief duties. These services were held each morning in room 203.

When the cafeteria was opened it was our responsibility to have table grace at each lunch shift. Through this activity a deeper feeling of reverence was noticeable during the lunch hour.

The club officers for the year were: Alouise Witbeck, president; Maurice Briggs, vice-president; Mary Jo Sumler, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Satterwhite, reporter and Miss Mary Horn, sponsor.

First row, left to right: Pat Adams, Marcia Smith, Faye McKenzie, Cecelia Seravalli, Dorothy Wright, Virginia Kennedy. *Second row:* Carol Fenton, Elaine Fenton, June Walker, Erna Klussman, Barbara Caudle, Nancy Carothers. *Third row:* Genine Clark, Virginia Cashin, Gail Morgan, Priscilla Martin, Jackie Miller, Peggy Rowe, Carol Hollett. *Fourth row:* Jack Hepler, Clara May Smith, Virgina Weisbrod, Dolores Rios, Winifred Waite, Tommy Taylor, Bill Wilson. *Fifth row:* David Damewood, Noel Markley, Pat Whitaker, Jack Reeder, Billy Gee, Bob McPherson, Joe Crowther.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club has as its main objective, the familiarization of its members with Spanish and Latin American customs, the ways of life and culture found in music, art, and literature. Spanish was spoken in each meeting.

To be a member of the Spanish Club, one must either be presently studying the language or must have completed two years with not less than a "G" average on his grades.

GIRL SCOUTS

The officers of Senior Troop 22 are: president, Catherine Javins; vice president, Jean Flowers; secretary, Rachel Hatton; treasurer, Dorothy Wright; and reporter, Peggy O'Neil. Meetings were held at the homes of the girls on alternate Wednesday nights. Each hostess served dinner, and several of the meetings turned into gay parties.

The year's activities included the making of an afghan for an old ladies home, two very successful camping trips, and the annual sale of calendars and cookies.

Front: Darlene Peterson. *Second row, left to right:* Jean Flowers, Pat Bureau, Peggy O'Neil, Miss Wood, Sponsor, Rachael Hatton, Catherine Javins, Flozelle Thompson, Dorothy Wright.

LOOP THE HOOP

ACCURACY MAKES FOR SPEED

COMFORT AND CONFERENCE

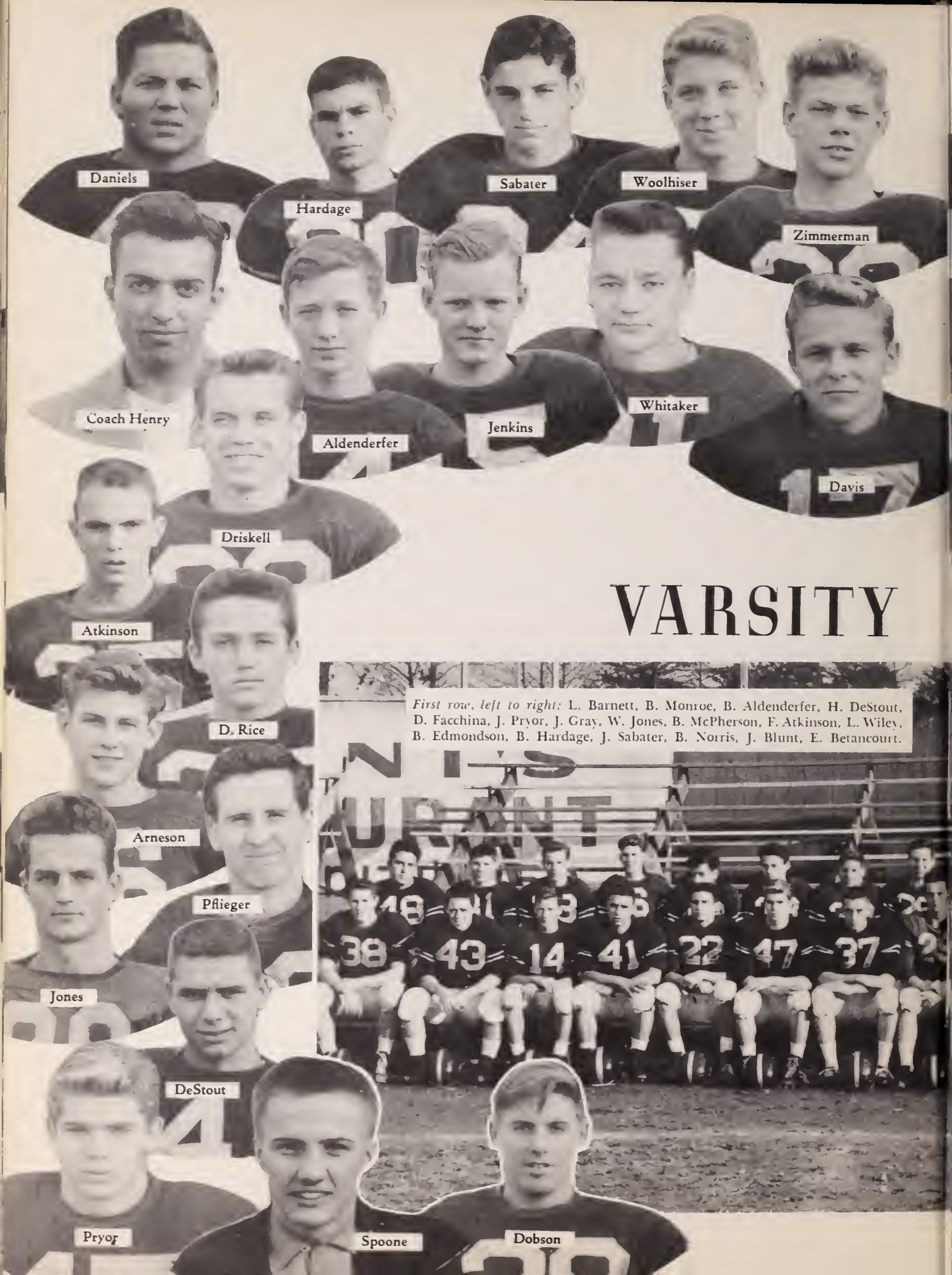
Familiar Scenes . . .

MR. TOUCHDOWN MVH

THE NEW MOUNT VERNON HIGH

PROM SIDELIGHTS

SPORTS



VARSITY

First row, left to right: L. Barnett, B. Monroe, B. Aldenderfer, H. DeStout, D. Facchina, J. Pryor, J. Gray, W. Jones, B. McPherson, F. Atkinson, L. Wiley, B. Edmondson, B. Hardage, J. Sabater, B. Norris, J. Blunt, E. Betancourt.

Edmonson

Wiley

Betancourt

Best of luck
from a well
future
Frank
Estep

Estep

Monroe

Smith

Best luck
Bob McPherson

E. Norris

Blunt

MacPherson

J. Gray

Facchina

B. Norris

Barnett

Zehring

SQUAD

Coach Murphy

Second row: C. Arrington, F. Estep, G. Driskell, J. Arneson, A. Rodriguez, B. Rice, B. Dobson, J. Pflieger, R. Zehring, D. Smith, W. Woolhiser, P. Whitaker, E. Norris, B. Jackson, R. Daniels, B. Zimmerman, D. Rice, W. Davis, J. Spoone.

Thurston, manager

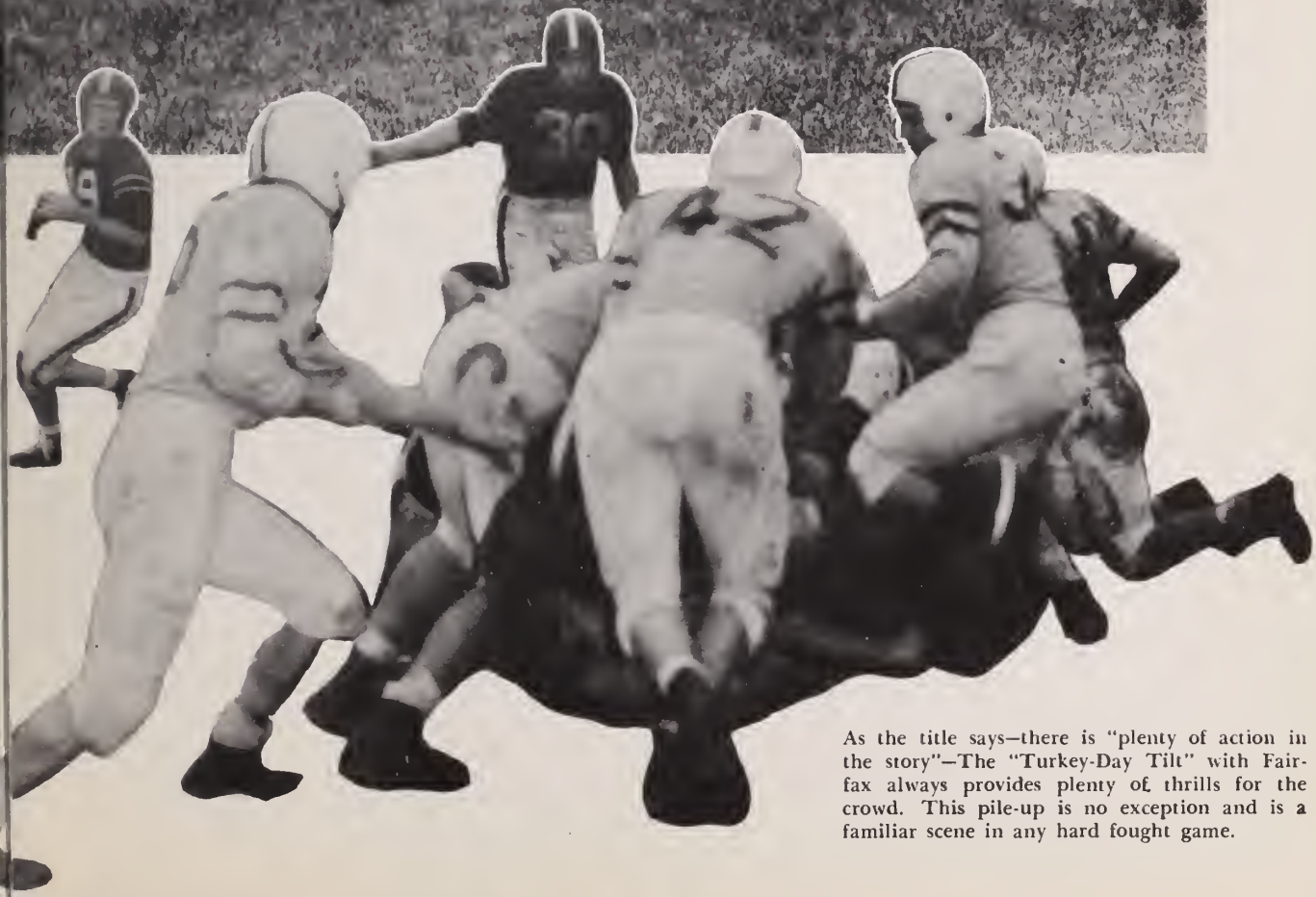
G. Gray, manager

The Majors made a long gain against the G. W. Presidents before being tackled in this action shot. Both teams fought hard all the way but the speedy Majors outran the Presidents to capture the game and the coveted Jack Tulloch trophy.

Have you ever seen such excellent defensive playing? This scene is just one moment of the annual game between Fairfax and M. V. This game, played on Thanksgiving Day, clinched the county title for the Majors. Final Score: M. V. 40-Fairfax 0.

Plenty of ACTION *in the story*

For the first time in our history we beat G. W. of Alexandria in football. It is no wonder to you either, as you view this excellent display of tackling and blocking by the M. V. squad. Final tally—18-15—a thriller all the way!!



As the title says—there is "plenty of action in the story"—The "Turkey-Day Tilt" with Fairfax always provides plenty of thrills for the crowd. This pile-up is no exception and is a familiar scene in any hard fought game.

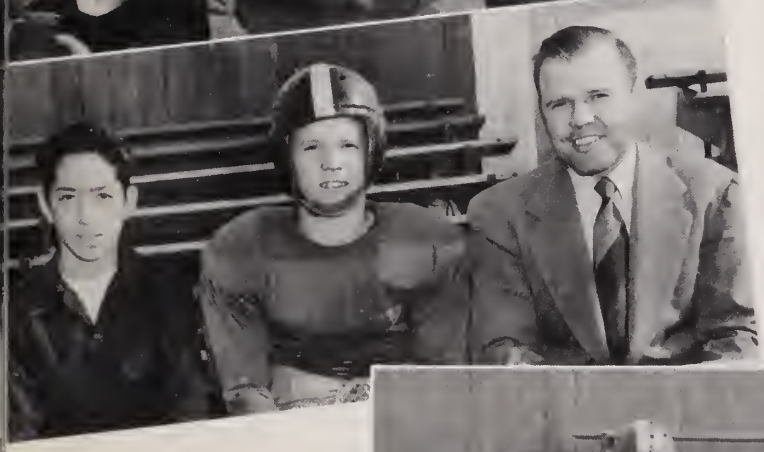
Mount Vernon..	6	Lynchburg	0
Mount Vernon..	32	McKinley Tech ..	0
Mount Vernon..	21	Warwick	24
Mount Vernon..	6	Falls Church	6
Mount Vernon..	22	Lane	6
Mount Vernon..	14	Cradock	13
Mount Vernon..	14	Danville	19
Mount Vernon..	18	G. W.	13
Mount Vernon..	6	W. & L.	12
Mount Vernon..	40	Fairfax	0

Mr. Edgar Pruett, Principal of George Washington High School and Mr. Nick Colstanseo, President of Sportsman Club of Alexandria, are seen presenting the Jack Tulloch Memorial Trophy to Mr. Melvin B. Landes, Principal of Mount Vernon, following the George Washington vs. Mount Vernon game.

First row, left to right: Anderson, Kaslow, Castillo, Temples, Guatney, Robertson. *Second row:* Miller, Dyson, Jerles, Gee, Quinn, Whitener, McGuinn. *Third row:* Hunt, Griswold, Wilson, Gupton, Davis, Young. *Fourth row:* Gates, Lehr, Sumler, Besser, Levay.

the JAYVEES *take action*

Left to right: H. Young, co-captain; Mr. Grinnell, coach; D. Kaslow, co-captain.



Left to right: Kemp Davis, Manager; Mike Gray, Captain; Mr. Frazier, Coach.

First row, left to right: Gray, Hardy, Fisher, Woodruff, Fairfax, Quigley. *Second row:* Roop, Clemmer, Stocks, Johnson, Hicks, Conner. *Third row:* Doughton, Jenkins, Belt, Alexander, Gillio. *Fourth row:* Jones, Reighter, Coe.

BASKETBALL...

Huffman is up in the air . . . fighting for the ball.

January	6	Fairfax
	9	Washington & Lee
	12	National Training School
	14	Gonzaga
	21	George Washington
	28	Falls Church
	23	Hopewell
	30	Washington & Lee
	31	E. C. Glass
February	3	National Training School
	5	
		Fairfax County Tournament
	9	
	11	Falls Church
	13	Fairfax
	17	George Washington
	20	Lane
	24	Bladensburg

Mr. Grinnell, Varsity Coach and Mr. Muirhead, Junior Varsity Coach.

another exciting chapter

Left to right: Bob Hardage, David Davis, John Spoone, Lee Davis, Bill Edmondson, Isaac Gray, Bob Ditton, Bobby Norris, Connie Huffman.

The majors suffered a tremendous loss, last June, when Sisselberger, Darr, West, Kaufman and Lopez, of the 1951-52 basketball team departed via the graduation route. This left the Majors the task of rebuilding without the hard core of experience that is so vital to success on the court. This year's team, though largely green and inexperienced, faced many of the best teams in the area and the state.

Bill Edmondson, the only holdover from last year's starting five, quickly grasped the state scoring lead when he registered thirty-three points against Fairfax in the opening game. With over twenty points per game average, Bill led the state scoring race for most of the season.

The most exciting game of the season was played with Fairfax in the final game of the County Tournament. Davie Davis's one hand shot in the closing seconds of the game gave Mount Vernon a 38-36 victory and the tournament trophy.

J. V. BASKETBALL

"Let up again and work that play 'till you can do it in your sleep". These are the words that were most familiar to a J.V. basketball player at each practice session held in Specker Field House at Fort Belvoir.

Through hours of hard work and determination each learned that there are no short cuts to success.

SCHEDULE

Fairfax
Washington & Lee
George Washington
Falls Church
Washington & Lee
Falls Church
Fairfax
George Washington
Lane
Bladensburg

First row, left to right: Eddie Lakey, Gary Treon, Joe Crowthers, Billy Carter. *Second row:* Peter Spears, Louis Quinn, Jerry Billington, Ronny Gardner. *Third row:* Jim Warren, Russel Bannister, Robert Brown, Bob McPherson.

First row, left to right: Frances Miller, Shirley Weaver, Jean Whitener, Beverly Ludlow, Erria Fraley. *Second row:* Eva Decker, Barbara Snyder, Peggy Markley, Janet Bowman, Ruby Ennis, Winnie Lacy, Virginia Stauss.

Best of everything to a real swell friend. Remember the fun that we have had in Home Economics. Love always Pepa

SOFTBALL

Left to right, First row: Ida Betancourt, Katherine Javins, Barbara Spoone, Barbara Chambers, Barbara Newman. *Second row:* Carolyn Ransopher, Deanna Hayes, Marie Hynes, Mary Jo Sumler. Shirley Martin, Roberta Locke, Patsy Decker, Martha Allen, Jackie Wilbur.

MARY MYERS AND MARTHA WILSON
Managers

MRS. WILSON AND MISS WAID
Coaches

Girls Display

Twenty-five enthusiastic girls, under the direction of Coach Wilson and Assistant Coach Harvey journeyed to Fort Belvoir each afternoon for practice. However, Wells Field House was not always available and weather permitting, practice was held outdoors at school.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the season was winning over Fairfax.

For the first time here at Mount Vernon a Girls' J.V. Basketball team was organized. This scrappy young team remained undefeated except for one game. They gained much experience on the court that will be very helpful to them when they play for the Varsity team next year.

First row, left to right: Ruth Chappelle, Sylvia Brown, Roberta Leary. *Second row:* Charlotte Noland, Jean Whitener, Susie Small, Nancy Carothers, Katherine Javins, Priscilla Martin, Erria Fraley, Beulah Peterson, Jackie Satterwhite. *Third row:* Winnie Lacey, Peggy Hodge, Ruth Painter, Minta Judy, Carolyn Carr, Mary Arvin, Leah VanScoyoc, Pat Adams, Mary Jane diZerga, Ellen Bladen, Virginia Stauss.

First row, left to right: Jackie Satterwhite, Carolyn Carr, Mary Arvin, Roberta Leary, Ruth Chappell. *Second row:* Susie Small, Charlotte Noland, Katherine Javins, Erria Fraley, Jean Dupuis.

Team Work

SCHEDULE

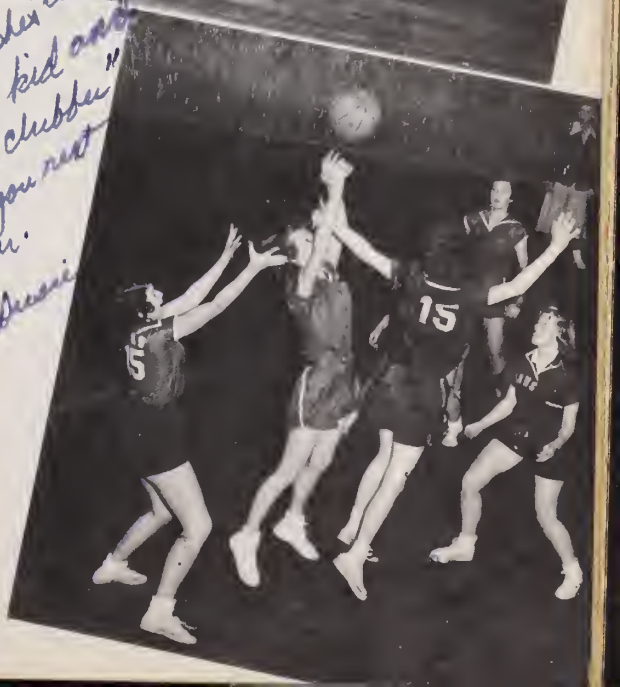
Fairfax
G.W.A.A.
Falls Church
County Tournament
Fairfax
Falls Church
G.W.A.A.

Best of everything
To a swell friend
"Ellen Borden."

Miss Harvey, assistant coach and Mrs. Wilson, coach.

First row, front to back: Minta Judy, Sylvia Brown, Nancy Carothers, Jean Whitener. *Second row:* Ellen Bladen, Priscilla Martin, Virginia Stauss. *Third row:* Mary Jane diZerga, Beulah Peterson, Pat Nealey. *Fourth row:* Winnie Lacey, Pat Adams, Leah VanScoyoc, Sandra Mason.

Hi Pat,
Just wishes to
swell kid and
swell clubber"
See you next
year.
Susie



State Allied B Hockey Tournament Representatives, *left to right:* Nancy Thurston, Katherine Javins, Virginia Stauss, Nancy Sumler, Mary Myers, Elaine Pryor.

Mrs. Wilson, assistant coach, and Miss Harvey, coach.

Here's HOCKEY!!

During the fall the clatter of sticks and the screaming voices of excited players could be heard almost every evening on the new hockey field behind the stadium. The faithful coaches, Miss Harvey and Mrs. Wilson, were always there to help the girls gain better techniques in their game.

Fairfax proved to be the only obstacle in the pathway toward a perfect season. To add to the happiness of the girls, the student body was permitted to leave classes in order to see one of the games.

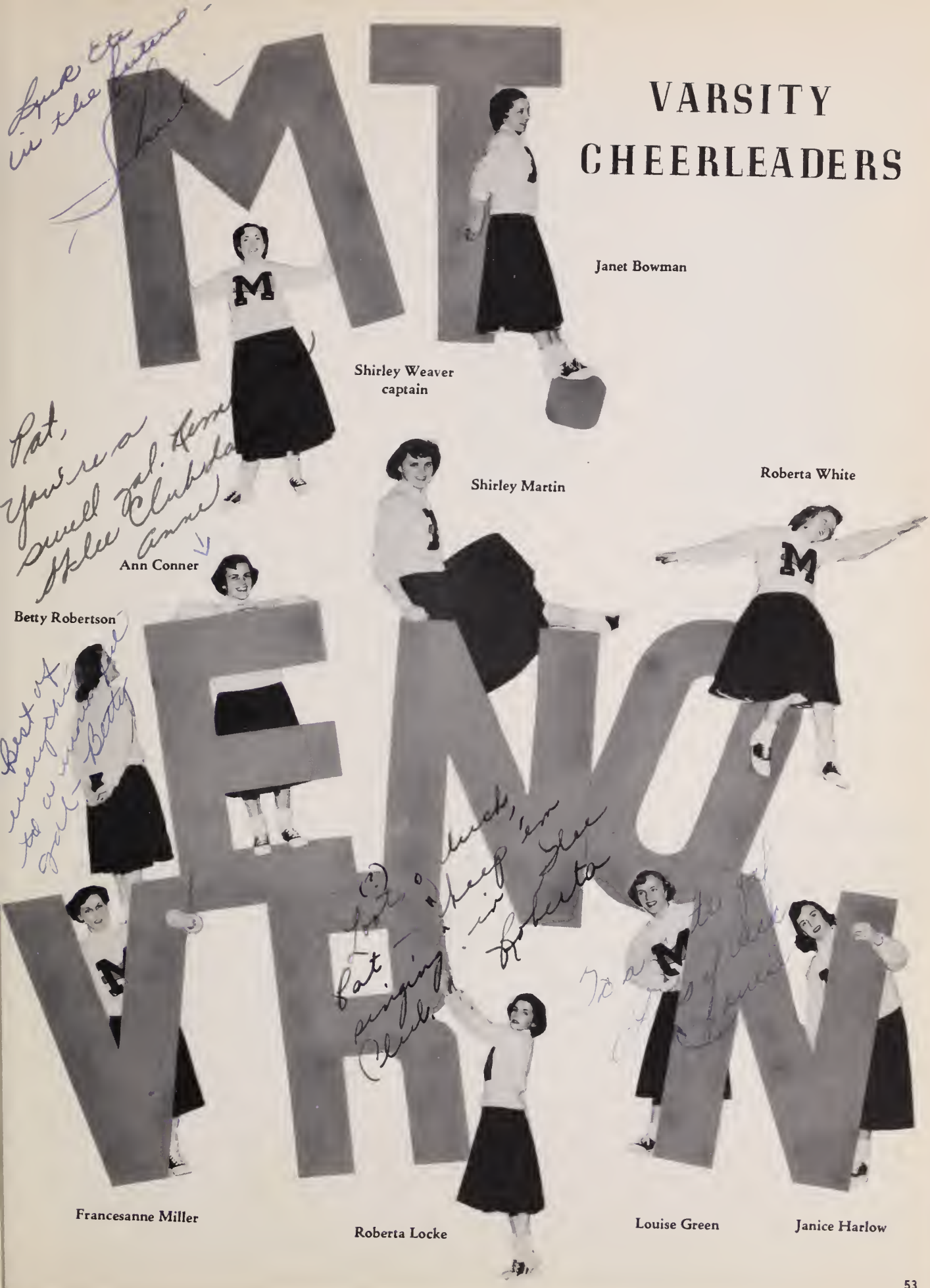
The team ended the season quite successfully by tying with Fairfax for the championship in Northern Virginia. Six girls were chosen to play on the Northern Virginia Team in the State Allied B Hockey Tournament at Williamsburg. This team won against both the East and West teams. To top off the season, the captain of the team, Virginia Stauss, was chosen for the All-State Hockey Team.

Lots of luck to a cute & sweet girl
Winnie

First row, left to right: Nancy Carothers, Elaine Pryor, Katherine Javins, Winnie Lacy, Nancy Thurston. *Second row:* Erria Fraley, Nancy Sumler, Nancy Small, Roberta Leary, Virginia Stauss, Mary Myers, Rachel Hatton.

Winnie

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Janet Bowman

Shirley Weaver
captain

Shirley Martin

Roberta White

Ann Conner

Betty Robertson

Francesanne Miller

Roberta Locke

Louise Green

Janice Harlow

the J.V.'s add zest . . .

Dawn Johnson, co-captain; Sandra Mason, captain.

Best of luck to a real sweet gal. Be good!! Jeanne

This peppy squad of girls with their smiles and cheers helped to spur our athletic teams through another successful year.

Aside from boosting the spirit of our Junior Varsity teams, they help the Varsity Cheerleaders by selling programs at the football games, and also help cheer at the basketball games.

Practice each week was led by their faithful captain, Sandra Mason and co-captain, Dawn Johnson.

First row, left to right: Joyce McGraw, Jean Whitener, Sandra Mason, Dawn Johnson, Beverly Ludlow. *Second row:* Barbara Chambers, Kathy Gray, Judy Davis, Sue Starkey, Marjorie Lenfesty, Jackie Miller.

Wave of success in future
Best luck in present
B. Kelley

TRACK

Dick Kaufman, captain, state discus champion.

Mr. Henry, coach.

Francis Atkinson, high point man for the year.

Ben Rice, third in 440 at State Meet.

The Fairfax County Track Trophy.

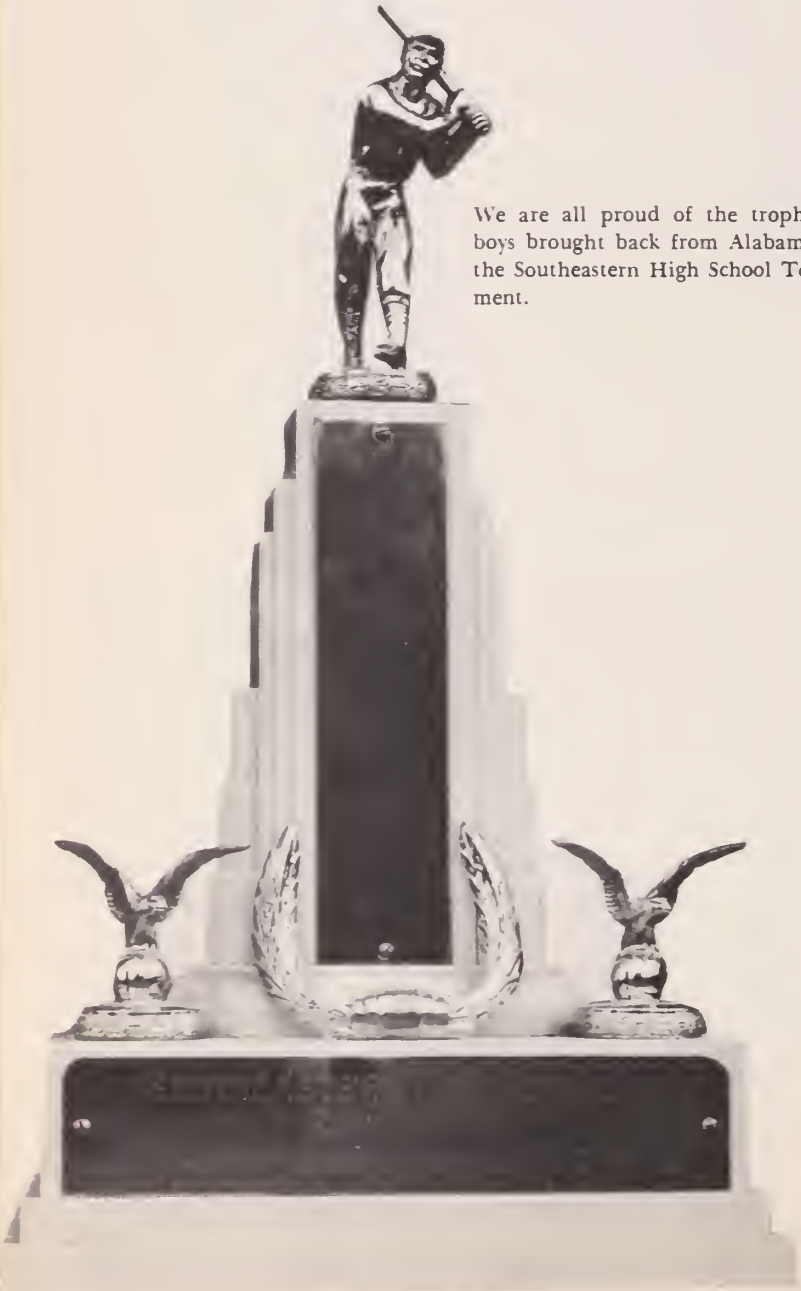
First row, left to right: Young, Crowther, Arneson, Kufman, Briggs, Spoon, Rice. *Second row:* McCloskey, Fenimore, Aldenderfer, Whitaker, Woolhiser, Zimmerman, Phlieger. *Third row:* Estep, Betencourt, Betsill, MacPherson, DeStout, Gray. *Fourth row:* Thompson, Rice, Arrington, Atkinson.

the CHAMPIONSHIP *was*

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

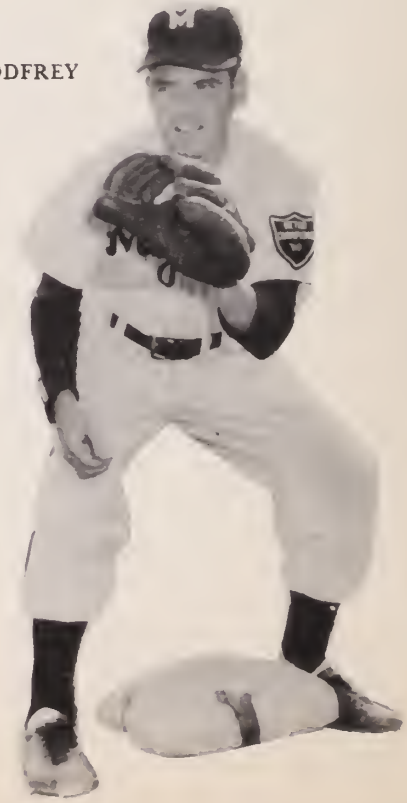
March	28	Woodward Prep	Home	May	2	George Washington	Home
April	1	Fairfax	Home		6	Falls Church	Away
	8	Wilson	Home		9	Washington & Lee	Away
	9	Fredericksburg	Home		10	Maryland Freshmen	Away
	14	Bullis Prep	Home		13	Bladensburg	Home
	18	George Washington	Away		16	Roosevelt	Home
	19	Fairfax	Home		20	Fredericksburg	Away
	22	Falls Church	Home		23	George Washington	Home
	25	Fairfax	Home		27	Fairfax	Away
	28	National Training School	Away		30	Washington & Lee	Home

DOUGLAS PHILIPPS



We are all proud of the trophy our boys brought back from Alabama and the Southeastern High School Tournament.

"SONNY" GODFREY



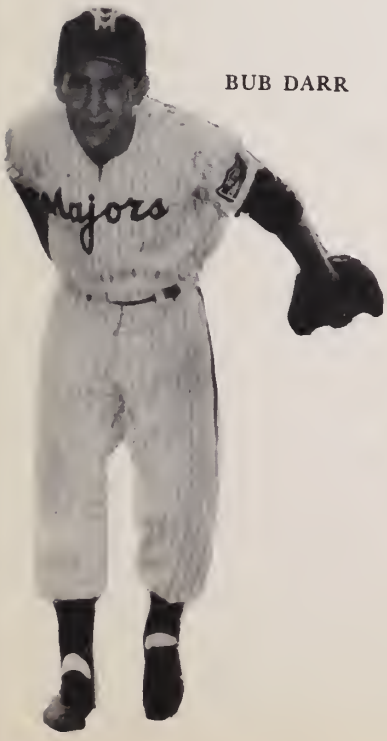
never out of reach

PAUL QUINN

HAPPY LEE
Major's Mascot

EDDIE WEST

JACKIE MILLER



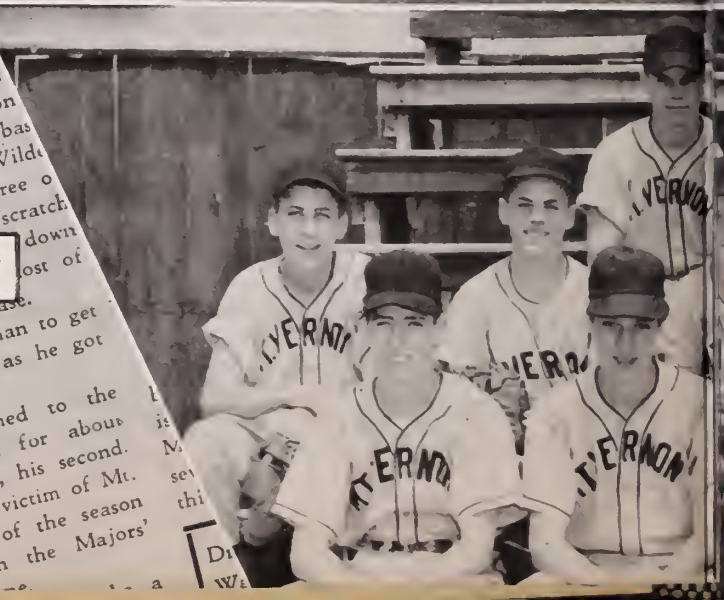
BUB DARR

Eighth Grade Team

First row, left to right: Norman Culver, Eddie Lakey, Bub Dobson, Earl McClain, Lewis Quinn, Joe Sumler. *Second row:* Wayne Thurston, Wilbur Smith, Roy Evans, Billy Flammer, Tommy Smith, George Bradford, Lewis Whitner. *Third row:* John Yancy, Clifford Kerns, Ralph Betancourt, Russel Banister, George Grayson, Bobby Penn.

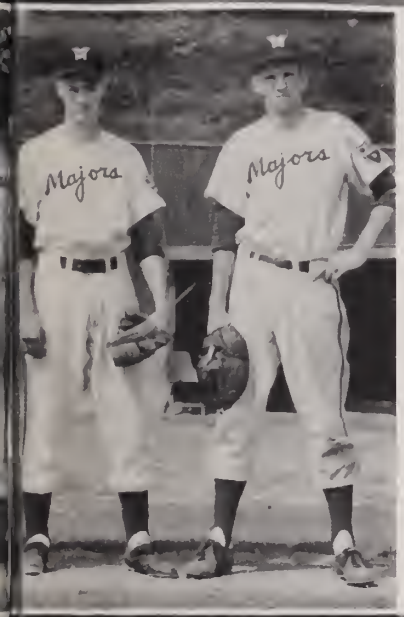
a SALUTE *to our*

First row, left to right: Mr. Murphy, Bob Norris, Paul Quinn, "Happy" Lee, Doug Phillips, Lee Sisselberger, Mr. Lee. *Second row:* Sonny Godfrey, "Bub" Darr, Bob Hardage, John Blunt, Douglas Louis, Jackie Miller, Jennings Burke. *Third row:* Harold Norton, Eddie West, Joe Himm, Arthur DeStout, Bucky Monroe, William Davis.



JENNINGS "OZARK" BURKE
the home-run king

MR. HARRY LEE
Varsity Baseball Coach



Seniors 1952—never to be seen on the diamond at M. V. again—*Left to right:* Harold Norton, Eddie West, Jackie Miller, Sonny Godfrey, Louis "Bub" Darr, Jennings Burke, Douglas Phillips, Paul Quinn, Lee Sisselberger.

DIAMOND KINGS

Junior Varsity: *First row, left to right:* Ronnie Gardner, Lee Davis, Carl Sell, Wayne Mitchell, Bub Dodson. *Second row:* Gary Treon, David Robb, Guy Bowen, Gary diVecchia, Eddie Norris, Jim Sabater. *Third row:* Gary Driskell, Maxie Turner.

We all recognize the boss

Mr. Allan J. VanInwegen, head custodian of our vast and spacious school.

those who clean . .

Left to right: Robert White, James Skinner, Floyd Nash, Katie Hicks, and David Gaithers. *Missing from picture,* Bill Tables.

and . . .

Our Personal Chauffeurs

First row, left to right: W. Hulvey, P. Talbert, N. Ramey, S. Brown, D. Phillips, Mr. Buckley, Assistant Principal; Mr. Moore, Bus Director. *Second row:* W. Trice, F. Traves, B. Armistead, B. Stocks, R. Booe, F. Lacy, L. Beahm, M. Booth.

FEATURES

The very best to a cute girl — Most luck to you — Sye

SYLVIA BROWN
MISS MOUNT VERNON

AGNES ROGERSON
SENIOR

MISS MOUNT VERNON

BETTY ROBERTSON
JUNIOR

JEANNE ROSSIE
SOPHOMORE

and her court

BARBARA MOORE
EIGHTH GRADE

ANN COX
FRESHMAN

School

VIRGINIA STAUSS
Most Intelligent
Most Athletic

SHIRLEY WEAVER
Best Dancer
Happiest

BOBBY NORRIS
Best Dancer
Most Athletic

JANET BOWMAN
Most Popular

WENDELL JONES
Best Looking

ROBERTA LOCKE
Most Likely to Succeed

FRANK ESTEP
Most Intelligent

BUCKY MONROE
Most Popular
Happiest

Mirror

Best of luck to a cute, nice girl

Janice

SUSIE SMALL
Most Musical

JANICE HARLOW
Most Artistic

ANN ARTHUR
Best Dressed

JEANNE ROSSIE
Best Looking

JACK REEDER
Most Musical

JACKIE BLUNT
Best Dressed

JOE BROWN
Most Artistic

JOE HIMM
Most Likely to Succeed

HOMECOMING QUEEN

AGNES ROGERSON
QUEEN

Homecoming was a colorful and eventful occasion as one may imagine. Aside from the usual thrilling football game, an exciting half-time show was staged by the band, with the crowning of the Queen the feature attraction.

Three girls from each of the five classes were selected to be members of the Queen's court. Each class was instantly recognized, for colors were used to identify each class group.

The night was crisp but the spirit and enthusiasm was not chilled by the cold.

Majorettes served as an honor guard and the band furnished a mood of serenity throughout the ceremony.

First row, left to right: Betty Robertson, Roberta White, Patricia Badger. *Second row:* Susie Small, Nancy Collins, Dawn Johnson, Billie McCord, Wanda Horowitz. *Third row:* Roberta Richardson, Sandra Roland, Georgie Baggett, Sylvia Brown, Elaine Pryor, Florence Morrill, Ann Cox.

Foreground, left to right: Sylvia Brown, Maid of Honor; Majorette Brenda Gill, crown bearer; Mr. Cromley, president of P.T.A. who crowned the queen and Agnes Rogerson, queen.

VARSITY QUEEN

November . . . The place—Groveton School, the time—after our victorious win over G. W.—The occasion—Annual Varsity Hop, The crowd—oodles came!!

The lovely ladies, who were selected by the football players, were presented corsages of white carnations during the intermission ceremony. Coach Ed Henry and Captain Lynn Barnett graciously consented to do the honors at the coronation.

Left to right: Dawn Johnson, Frances Miller, Pat Nealey, Lynn Barnett, Betty Robertson, Mr. Henry, Janet Bowman, Roberta White, Louise Green.

Familiar faces seen in the group indicate a continued interest in school dances. Alumni continue to patronize the social gatherings sponsored by various groups in our school.

Coach Henry appears to be somewhat reluctant about his task of crowning Varsity Queen, Betty Robertson.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

VIRGINIA STAUSS
INTELLIGENCE

JOE HIMM
LEADERSHIP

"BUCKY" MONROE
PERSONALITY

LYNN BARNETT
SPORTSMANSHIP

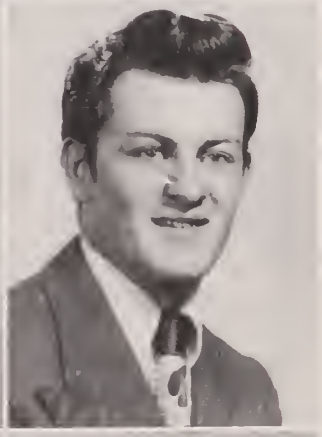
SENIORS

SENIORS

Class of 1953

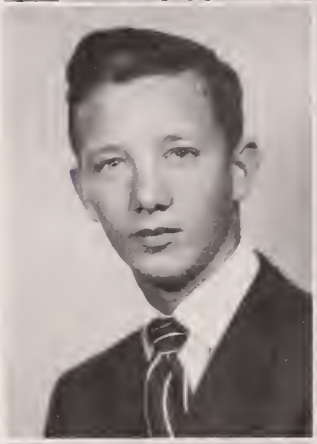
Left to right: Maurice Briggs, treasurer; Edward Monroe, vice-president; Roberta Locke, president; Nancy Baum, secretary; Mrs. Ames, sponsor; Dick Merlo, reporter.

William Emmit Abel
"Wild Bill"
Rolling Hills
D.E. Club, 1.



Ripley Derek Adams
Alexandria
Track, 1.

Best of everything. Don't worry, I'll find a very sweet girl. Don't forget me and next year at Jefferson Manor



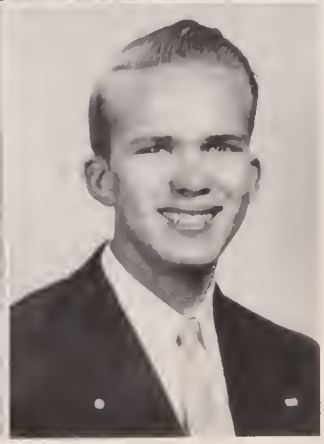
William Don Aldenderfer
"Bill"
Groveton
Student Government, 2; Newspaper, 2; Editor-in-Chief; Patrols, 4, Captain, Lieutenant; Key Club, 1; Quill & Scroll, 1; Track, 4; Football, 1.

Best wishes to a good girl at Jefferson Manor
"Bill"

Lawrence Larsen Ames
"Larry"
Mt. Vernon
Radio Club, 1, President.

Best of everything for the future. But you still don't talk enough
Billy Gabby

Richard Galyon Ames
"Dick"
Mt. Vernon
Radio Club, 1, Secretary.



Howard Lacy Armistead, Jr.
"Billy"
Hollin Hall
Key Club, 3; Patrols, 2; Student Government, 1; Band, 4, President, Captain; Bus Drivers, 2.

Where's my class today? Q-C . . . the hall . . .

Charles Gayton Arrington
"Chuck"
Franconia
Football, 2; Track, 2.

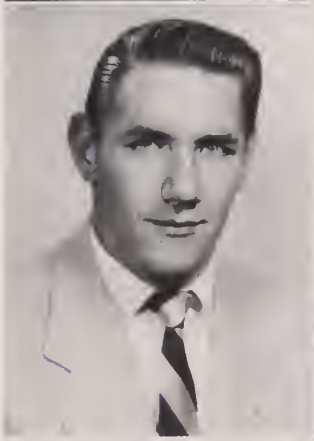
Nancy Jean Baum
"Bobbo"
New Alexandria
F.H.A., 1; Senior Girl Scouts, 1; Patrols, 2; Commercial, 2; Honor Society, 2; Quill and Scroll, 1; Yearbook, 2, Assistant Typing Editor, Business Manager; Student Government, 1; Office Practice Club, 1; Hockey, 1; Majorettes, 1; School Beauties, 1; Secretary Senior Class.

Pat,
Don't forget
the fun we'
had in Chem
Education this
year. Be
Luck

Patricia Evelyn Badger
"Pat"
Bucknell Manor
Glee Club, 1; Newspaper Club, 1.

Luther Amos Beahm, Jr.
"Bubby"
Hybla Valley
Bus Drivers, 2; D.E. Club, 1, Photographer.

Lynn Morris Barnett
Groveton
Student Government, 1; Football, 4; Baseball, 2.



Sue Ellie Beechum
"Susie"
Engleside

Donella LaVine Bassler
"Binkie"
Groveton
F.H.A., 1; Commercial Club, 1; Cheerleaders, 1.

John David Blunt
"Jackie"
Huntington
Student Government, 1; Yearbook, 1; Baseball, 4; Football, 3.

or do we have class at all?

Roland Clayton Booe
Springfield
Patrols, 3; Bus Drivers, 2.

James Maurice Briggs
"Hot Dog"
Groveton
Spanish, 2; Art, 1; Track, 3; Senior Class Treasurer.

Edward Milton Boothe
"Mickey"
Springfield
Automotive Club, 1; Key Club, 1; Band, 2.

Carol Taylor Brown
Groveton

Janet Marie Bowman
"Bo"
Mount Vernon
Student Government, 1; Softball, 4; Hockey, 2; Cheerleaders, 3; Secretary and Treasurer, 1, Co-Captain, 1.

Sylvia Lee Brown
"Syl"
Lorton
Dramatics Club, 1; Student Government, 2; Yearbook Club, 3, Assistant Business Manager, Assistant Editor, Editor; Quill & Scroll, 2, Secretary; Basketball, 2; Secretary Sophomore Class; Homecoming Court, 3; School Beauties, 2; Representative, to S.C.A. Convention; Representative to Girls' State.

Faye Lunelle Bradham
Groveton

James Frederick Bunch
"Freddie"
Alexandria
Science Club, 1; D.E. Club, 1, Vice-President.

Best of luck - Angelica Griffin

Pat -
I wish you luck + happiness in love + life.
Stay as cute as you are.
Love E

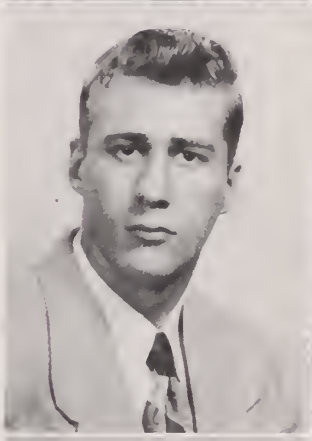
Ring on my finger . . . where's yours?

William Burch
"Bozo"
Mount Vernon
Band, 1; Dance Band, 1.

I hope you have a wonderful time next year. Be good and stay cute.
Bill Beesch

June Arlene Coldwell
"Junie"
Fairhaven
Honor Society, 2; Commercial Club, 1.

Joseph Gerard Callahan
"Joe"
Fort Belvoir
Transferred from Osaka American High School, Honshu, Japan.
Basketball, 1; Football, 1; Photography Club, 2, Vice-President; Letterman's Club, 2; Japanese Language Club, 1; Reganett, 3.



Karon Ann Coulter
"Kane Ann"
Groveton

Helen Mae Carr
Newington
Commercial Club, 2.

Roberta Nina Crabtree
"Lye"
Groveton

Delores May Clark
Franconia
Commercial Club, 1.

Betty May Cross
"Bubbles"
Springfield
F.H.A., 2; Art, 1.

Flash!!! Senior elections . . .

John Robert Darr
"Pete"
Franconia
Yearbook, 4; Student Government, 2; Quill & Scroll, 2; Patrols, 1; Commercial, 1.

Loretta Ann Dickerson
"Ret"
Lorton
Dramatics, 2; Spanish, 2; Commercial, 1; Hockey, 1; Basketball, 1.

William Henry Davis
"Whitey"
Fort Hunt
Spanish Club, 1; Key Club, 2, President; Football, 3; Baseball, 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President.

Dean Charles Dickinson
"Red"
Fort Hunt
Radio Club, 1; Honor Society, 2; Key Club, 2; Band, 2; All-State Band, 2.

William Parke Davis
"Parkie"
Pohick Church
Patrols, 2, Private; Student Government, 2; D.E. Club, 1.

Bobby Duke Ditton
"Duke"
Engleside
Band, 2; Art, 1; Basketball, 2.

Arthur Anthony DeStout
"Herky"
Huntington
Student Government, 1; Dramatics, 1; Library, 1; Football, 3; Track, 1; Baseball, 1.

Patricia Ann Donovan
"Pat"
Jefferson Manor
Commercial Club, 1.

Time and themes wait for no senior

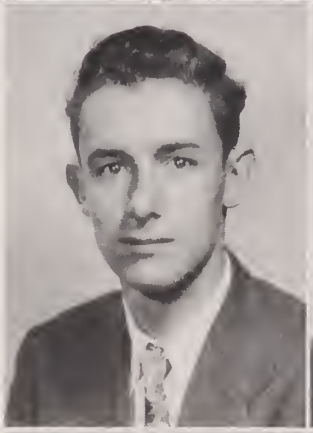
Gary Ronald Driskell
"Drisk"
Fort Belvoir
Yearbook Club, 1; Commercial Club, 1; Football, 2; Baseball, 2.

Fadana Agee Fife
"Mama"
Fairhaven
Dramatics, 3, Vice-President, President, Reporter; Library Club, 2; Square Dance Club, 1; Newspaper Club, 1; Yearbook, 3, Feature Editor, Business Manager, Advertising Manager; Forensic Club, 1; Quill & Scroll, 2.

Raymond Lee Elgin
"Ray"
Franconia
Spanish Club, 1; Baseball, 1; Football, 1.

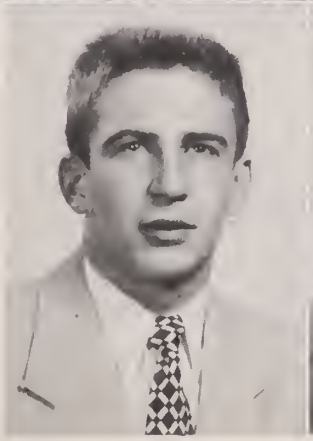
Betty Jean Flowers
"Jean"
Mount Vernon
Art Club, 1; Girl Scouts, 3, Treasurer; Honor Society, 1; Hockey Manager.

James Bradley Eney
"Brad"
Fort Hunt
Automotive Club, 1; Spanish Club, 1.



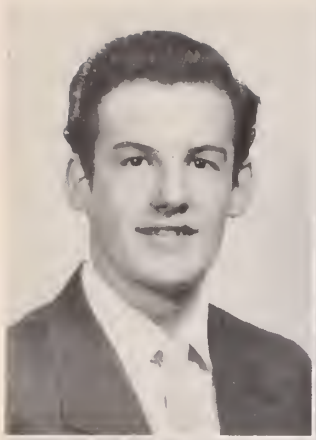
Jean Elizabeth Forbes
"Shorty"
Fairfax Station
Art Club, 2; Commercial Club, 1.

Douglas Dante Facchina
"Shaggy"
Franconia
Football, 4.



Marian Franklin
"Marian"
Burgandy Village
F.H.A., 1; Commercial Club, 1.

Do I dare order announcements??



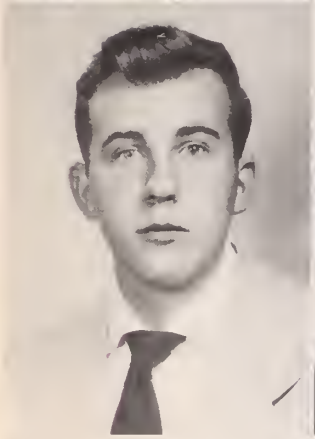
George Allen Freeman
"Georgie Boy"
Virginia Hills
Spanish Club, 2; D.E. Club, 1; Art Club, 1; Football, 2.

Richard Lewis Haberly
"Dick"
Alexandria.

James Adson Gallahan
"Jim"
Alexandria
Commercial Club, 1.

Ruth Ann Harley
"Reds"
Lorton
Newspaper, 1.

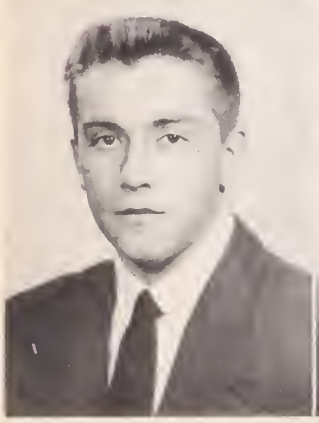
Best of everything in your years at M.V. High
Reds



Robert Samuel Goodwin
"Bob"
Groveton
D.E. Club, 1.

Best of luck and remember Glee Club.
Charlotte

Charlotte Ann Harvey
"Charley"
Telegraph Road
Glee Club, 4, Reporter; Yearbook, 2, Feature Editor; Quill & Scroll, 1; Home Ec., 1; Song Leader; Majorette, 3; Basketball, 1.



Jack Edward Gray
"Gray"
Telegraph Road
Student Government, 1; Hot Rod Club, 1; Football, 4; Track, 1.

John Joseph Hatch
Fort Belvoir
Transferred from Germany —Baseball, 1; Photography, 3.

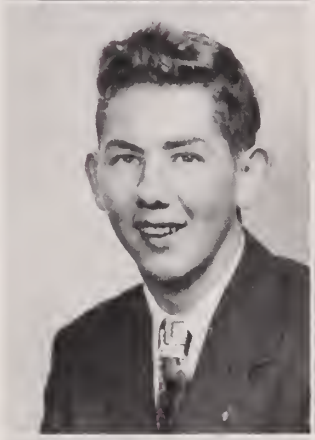
Good luck to a swell guy

I.Q. . . . 92 . . . no college for you!!

Rachel Elizabeth Hatton
Telegraph Road
Girl Scouts, 4; President, 2, Secretary, 1; F.H.A., 2; Hockey, 3.

James Aloyias Hoesch
"Jim"
Belle View
D.E. Club, 1.

Thomas Thurston Henry
"Mousie"
Groveton
Art Club, 3; Track, 2.



Charles Connie Hoffman
"Ratchyousnatchitall"
Groveton
Basketball, 1.

Joseph Daniel Himm
"Joe"
Fort Belvoir
Student Government, 3; President, Vice-President, Reporter; Key Club, 3, President, Secretary-Treasurer; Yearbook, 2, Assistant Sports Editor; Quill & Scroll, 1; Patrols, 3, Lieutenant; Honor Society, 2; Commercial Club, 1; Baseball, 3; Track, 1; President of Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes.

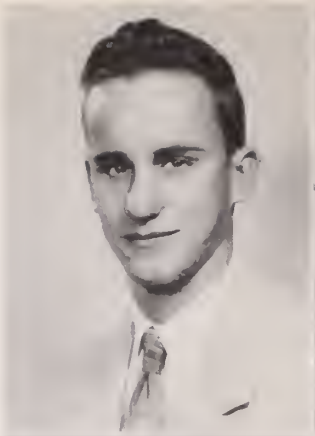
Oliver Kenneth Hudson
"Jorja"
Fort Belvoir
Dramatics, 2; Key Club, 2; Square Dancing Club, 1; Spanish Club, 1.

George Rae Hoagland
Groveton
D.E. Club, 1.

Bettie Jane Huffman
"Bete"
Woodley Hills
Commercial Club, 1; Library Club, 1, President.

What does the future hold??

Wayne Tyler Hulvey
"Breezy"
Groveton
Patrols, 4; D.E. Club, 1; Bus Driver, 3.

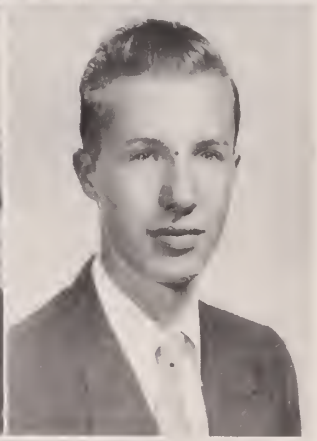


James Rochelle Johnson
"Jimmie"
Franconia
D.E. Club, 1, Treasurer.
Transferred from Hermitage High, Richmond, Virginia—Golf Club, 1, President; Band Club, 4; Football, 1; Basketball, 2; Librarian, 1; Operatta, 1.

Louise Marie Hynd
Belle View
D.E. Club, 1, Secretary; Softball, 1.
Transferred from Meguro High School, Tokyo, Japan—G.A.A., 2; Softball, 2; Basketball, 1; Volleyball, 1.

Thomas Nelson Johnson
"Tommy"
Groveton
Band, 3; Library, 2, Dramatics, 1; Patrols, 1; Football, 2.

Catherine Ceopas Javins
"Kitty"
Mount Vernon
Dramatics, 1; Square Dance Club, 1; Girl Scouts, 2, Secretary and President; Majorettes, 2; Volleyball, 1; Softball, 2; Hockey, 3, Northern Virginia Team, 1; Basketball, 1.



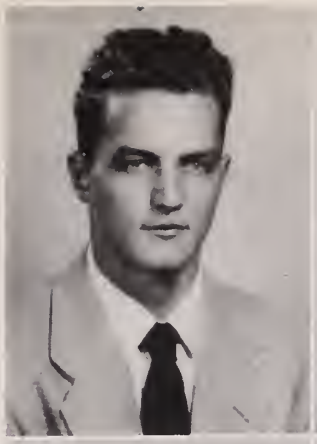
Colin Mastin Jones
"Cole"
Huntington
Science Club, 1; Radio Club, 1, Vice-President; Debate, 2.

James David Jenkins
"Jimmy"
Belle View
Band, 1.
Transferred from Jefferson District High, Jefferson, Pennsylvania—Band, 4; Hi-Y, 3; Letterman, 1.

Donald Lehre Jones
"Donn"
Wellington
Automotive Club, 1.

No homework . . . sold tickets to the hop

Wendell Aaron Jones
Mount Vernon
Art, 2; Football, 4; Baseball, 2; Yearbook, 1.



Richard Eugene Kinsler
"Dick"
Belle View
Debate Club, 1; Forensic Club, 1; Patrols, 1.
Transferred from Dunghn U. Fletcher, Jacksonville Beach, Florida — Camera Club, 1, President; Student Government, 1.

Minta Ann Judy
Guilford
F.H.A., 1; Commercial Club, 2; Basketball, 3; Hockey, 1.

Alice Faye Knupp
Fort Belvoir
Girl Scouts, 3; Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Vice-President; Honor Society, 2; Home Economics, 1.

Orron Eugene Kee
Springfield

Fredrick Milburn Lacy
"Fred"
Telegraph Road
Key Club, 1.

Sydna Mae King
"Sid"
Virginia Hills

Terry Rosemary Lansing
Arlington
Transferred from Madison—Dance Club, 1; Future Teachers, 1; Yearbook, 1; Basketball, 1; Volleyball, 1; Softball, 1.
Transferred from Washington & Lee—Dramatics, 1; Basketball, 1.
Transferred from George Washington — Surveyor, 2, Sports Editor Yearbook, 1.

Macbeth? . . . "Is this a dagger which I see before me?"

Arline Frances Larson
Mount Zepher
Yearbook Club, 2; Quill & Scroll, 1; Future Homemakers, 1; Commercial, 2.

Kathryn Louise Long
"Kathy"
Groveton
Commercial Club, 1.

Roberta Jane Leary
"Bobbie"
Engleside
Glee Club, 1; Commercial Club, 2, Vice-President; Honor Society, 2; Hockey, 1; Basketball, 1.

Jerry Francis McDaniel
"McDee"
Fort Hunt

Maija Elizabeth Lejneiks
"Mickey"
Belle View
German Club, 1; Forensics Club, 1.
Transferred from Newstadt High, Germany — Calvin Coolidge Dramatics Club, 5; Glee Club, 5; Teen Club, 1.

Emily Ann Manor
"Emme"
Mount Vernon
Glee Club, 2; Patrols, 2; Science, 1½; Hockey, 1.

Best wishes to a good friend "Emme"

Roberta Locke
Belle View
Spanish Club, 1, President; Science Club, 1; Honor Society, 2; Senior Girl Scouts, 1; Student Government, 3; Glee Club, 1; Hockey, 1; Basketball, 2; Softball, 2; Cheerleaders, 2; Treasurer Sophomore Class; President Senior Class; Representative to Girls' State; Representative to State and National S.C.A. Conventions.

Noel Henry Markley
"Buzzy"
New Alexandria
Spanish Club, 3; Track, 1.

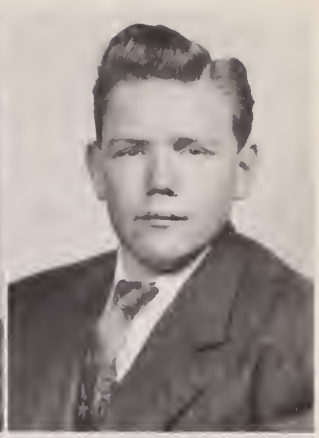
First class meeting . . . united we stand

Shirley Regina Martin
"Shirl"

Engleside
F.H.A., 4, Secretary, 2 years, Softball, 1; Hockey, 1; Cheerleaders, 3.

James Tyler Moore
"Jim"

Newington
Dramatics Club, 1; Art Club, 1; German Club, 1; Science Club, 1; Public Speaking, 1; Football, 2.



Joan Elizabeth Melvin
"Joanie"

Lorton
Commercial, 2; F.H.A., 1; Honor Society, 2.

Richard Elwood Moore
"Dickie"

Huntington
D.E. Club, 1.

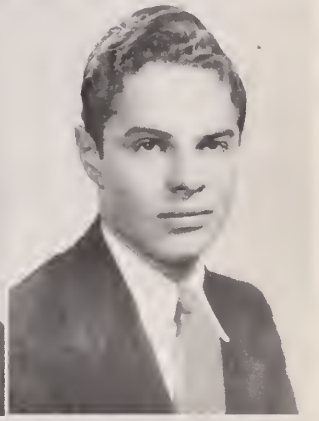
Richard Bartlett Merlo
"Dick"

Belle View
Science Club, 2; Honor Society, 1; Dramatics, 2; Basketball, 1; Reporter Senior Class, Student Government 1.

Best wishes to a real cute gal! — Dick

Gary Lee Mull
"Lucky"

Woodley Hills
Automotive Club, 1; Distributive Education, 1.



Edward Penniwitte Monroe
"Bucky"

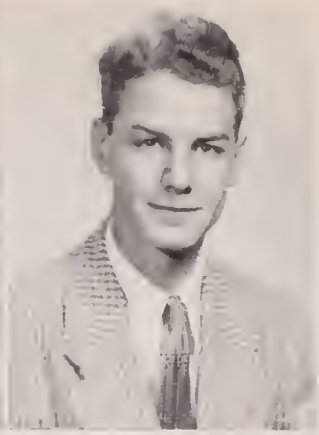
Lorton
Student Government, 1; Football, 3; Baseball Manager, 2; Treasurer of Junior Class; Vice-President of Senior Class.

Edna May Munday
"May"

Happy Valley
Em Vee Hi, 4, Associate Editor, Exchange Editor; F.H.A., 4, Treasurer; Patrols, 2, Secretary, Treasurer; Student Government, 3; Vice-President of Junior Class; Associate Editor of the "Spyglass".

Senior Spotlight . . . the top four

John Franklin Myers
"Jack"
Fort Hunt



James Alec O'Neil
"Alec"
Belle Haven
Science Club, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Art Club, 1.

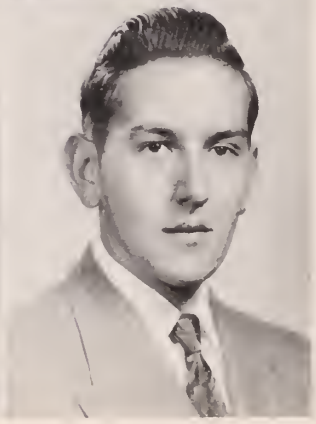
Patricia Elaine Nealey
"Pat"
Burgundy Village
Commercial Club, 2; Basketball, 2.
Transferred from Washington & Lee—Glee Club, 1; Monogram Club, 1; Volleyball, 1; Baseball, 1; Student Government Representative.

Joan Martha Papajcik
"Joannie"
Gum Springs Market
Transferred from George Washington — Art Sketch Club, 3; French Club, 1; Bowling Club, 2; F.H.A., 2; Dancing Club, 1; Bowling, 3; Horseback Riding, 3; Golfing, 2; Tennis, 3; Skating and Swimming, 7.

Mildred Caroline Norton
"Millie"
Groveton
Transferred from Louisa County High School — F.H.A., 3.

Nathalie Parry
Belle View
Art Club, 1.

Donna Jean Ogle
"Don"
Engleside
F.H.A., 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Student Government, 1; Hockey, 2.
Transferred from Red Bank High, New Jersey — Home Economics, 1; Leonardo High, New Jersey — Glee Club, 1.



Freddie Paul Pegelow
"Freddie"
Lorton
Science Club, 1; Patrols, 1; Commercial Club, 1.

Collectors item . . . what price popularity? . . .

To a real sweet girl! Stay as sweet as you are. Best wishes + lotsa luck! Jim C.S.

Mary Frances Pegelow
"Sis"
Lorton
Commercial Club, 2; F.H.A., 1.

James Louis Pryor
"Jim"
Huntington
Glee Club, 2, Secretary; Gymnastics Club, 1; Graphic Arts, 1; Football, 3; Track, 3; Winter Track, 1.

James Christian Pflieger
"Jimmy"
Strawberry Hill
Spanish Club, 2; Treasurer; Yearbook, 1; Football, 3; Track, 3.

Jack Sanborn Reeder
Telegraph Road
Spanish Club, 1, Reporter; Forensics, 1; Dramatics, 1.

Betty Lou Potter
"Ducky"
Newington
Commercial Club, 2; Patrols, 3.

Ruth Ann Reeves
"Ruthie"
Penn Daw
Commercial Club, 2; Band Club, 1, Secretary.

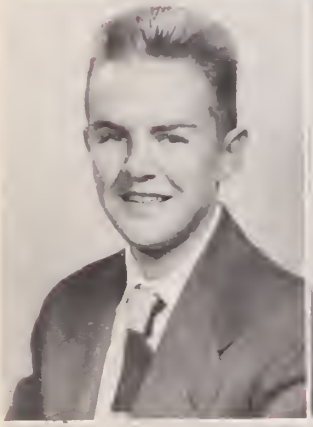
Patricia Ann Poynter
"Pat"
Tauxemont
F.H.A., 3, Vice-President; Patrols, 3; Girl Scouts, 1; Square Dancing Club, 1; Vice-President of Eighth Grade Class.

Benjamin Holt Rice
"Ben"
New Alexandria
Public Speaking Club, 1; Forensics, 1; Honor Society, 2; Key Club, 1; Spanish Club, 1; Track, 4; Football, 4.

300 cards . . . not one left

Willard Henry Rice
"Willie"
Lorton

Thomas Woodrow Robinson
Springfield
Basketball, 1.
Transferred from Richlands High—Spanish Club, 1; Latin, 2; Debating Club, 2; Dramatics, 2; Library, 1; Basketball, 3; Football, 2; Track, 1.

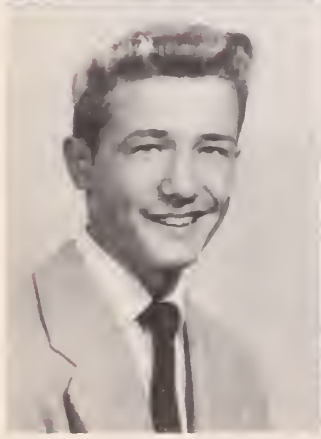


Norman Francis Ridgeway
"Punky"
Groveton
Key Club, 4, Secretary and Treasurer; Student Government, 1; Treasurer of Freshman Class.

Albert Conrad Rodriguez
"Rod"
Fort Belvoir
Football, 1.
Transferred from Clarksville High, Tennessee — Hi-Y Club, 1; Audio-visual Club, 1; Football, 2.

Dolores Marguerita Rios
"Del"
Fort Belvoir
Home Economics Club, 3; Spanish Club, 1; Girl Scouts, 1.

Agnes Ann Rogerson
Lorton
F.H.A., 2; Commercial Club, 2.



Roger Edward Roberts
"Rog"
Fairhaven
Dramatics Club, 1; Football 1; Track 1.
Transferred from Mount Herman — Camera Club, 1; School Choir, 1; Dramatics Club, 1; Football, 1; Swimming, 1; Baseball, 1; Soccer, 1.

Lucy Delores Rogerson
"Baby"
Lorton
Commercial Club, 2; F.H.A., 2.

Class night . . . good for laughs

Blanche Darlene Sapp
"Stix"
Engleside
Student Government, 5; Judicial, 1; Representative, 4; Honor Society, 2; Quill & Scroll, 2; Yearbook, 3; Assistant Editor, 1; Club Editor, 1; Circulation Manager, 1; Bible Club, 1; Commercial Club, 1, President.

Elsie Mae Seay
Jefferson Manor
Commercial Club, 1.

Best of luck to a real cute girl.
Elsie Mae

Betty Jane Sathmary
"Betty"
Fort Belvoir
F.H.A., 1; Commercial Club, 1; Patrols, 1.

Elizabeth Ann Shaffer
"Betty"
Wilton Woods
Patrols, 4, Secretary; Square Dance Club, 1; Tau Alpha Gamma, 1; Library Club, 2; Vice-President, 1; President, 1; Forensic, 1; Debate Club, 1; Softball, 1, Manager.

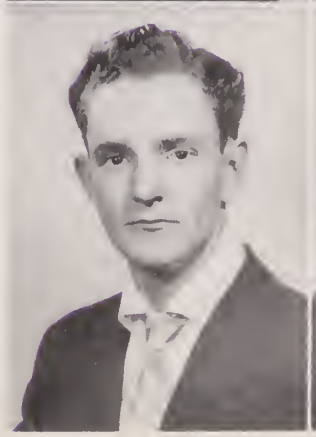
Marilynn Patricia Schebish
"Maril"
Franconia
Glee Club, 4, Librarian; Student Government, 1, Judicial Court; Art Club, 1; Em Vee Hi, 2, Exchange Editor; Dramatics, 3.

Best Wishes for the future.
Marilynn

Yvonne Irene Shaffer
Richmond Highway
F.H.A., 1; Softball, 1.

Blair Johnson Scrivener, Jr.
"Scribbly"
Jefferson Manor
Science, 1; D.E. Club, 1; Baseball, 1; Football, 1.

Betty Lou Shepherd
"Sis"
Lorton
Commercial Club, 2.



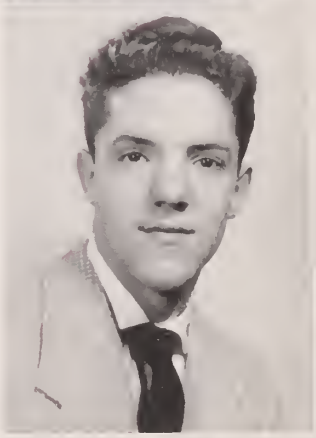
The beach . . . note the sunburns

Mary Gayle Shepherd
"Windy"
Lorton
Spanish Club, 2; Public Speaking Club, 1; Patrols, 2.

Remember me always, it has been swell knowing you. Be good!!!
Gayle

Alvin Slayden
"Skippy"
Wellington Villa
Spanish Club, 1; Basketball, 2; Baseball, 1.

Cecil Elwood Shiflett
Engleside
D.E. Club, 1; Forensic, 1; Baseball, 3.



Thomas William Slye
"Bill"
Fort Belvoir

Brigitte Margot Sillay
"Bita"
Groveton
Commercial Club, 2; Office Practice, 1.

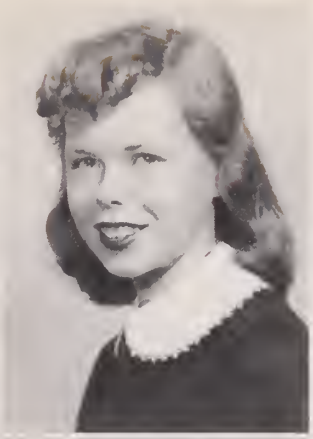
Nancy Elizabeth Small
Woodlawn Manor
Dramatics Club, 1; Future Teachers of America Club, 1; Hockey, 1.

Judith Ann Simpson
"Judy"
Belle View
Dramatics Club, 2, Treasurer; Girl Scouts, 1; Forensic Club, 1; Patrols, 2; F.H.A., 2, Historian; Glee Club, 1. Transferred from Lake View High School, Chicago, Illinois — F.H.A., 2; Dramatics, 2; G.A.A., 2.

James Robert Smith
"Bob"
Groveton
Baseball, 1.

The prom . . . moonlight and roses . . .

Joan Beatrice Snellings
"Caponie"
Groveton
Commercial, 2; Dramatics, ½.



Joyce Emily Spurgeon
"Joy"
Hybla Valley
Transferred from Galva High, Galva, Iowa — Glee Club, 1; Basketball, 2.

Barbara Jean Snyder
"Bobbie"
Belle View
Girl Scouts, 3; Secretary, 1; Vice-President, 1; Representative to Senior Planning Board, 1; Commercial Club, 2; Honor Society, 2; Quill & Scroll, 1; Yearbook, 2, Typing Editor; Library, 1; Softball, 2; Cheerleaders, 1.

Best of luck to a very sweet gal. Barbara

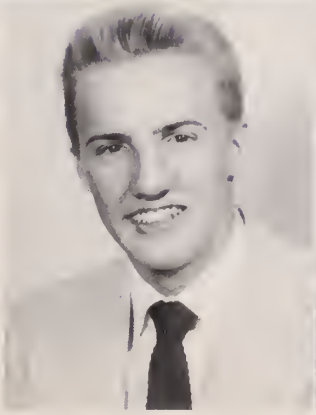
Carolyn Sue Starkey
"Sue"
Mount Vernon Woods
Student Government, 3, Reporter; Cheerleaders, 2.

Linda Lu Southern
"Lin"
Fairhaven
F.H.A., 2.

Best of everything
Life can hold.
Remember Study Hall
Love
Linda

Virginia Louise Stauss
"Ginny"
Wellington Park
Girl Scouts, 2, Assistant Treasurer; Spanish, 1, Secretary & Treasurer; Honor Society, 2; Dramatic, 1; Debate, 1; Hockey, 2; Basketball, 4; Softball, 4.

John Paul Spoone
Fairhaven
Automotive Club, 1; Basketball, 2; Track, 2; Football, 1.



Joyce Evelyn Stewardson
"Joycie"
Franconia
Commercial Club, 2; Girl Scouts, 2; Basketball, 1; Baseball, 1.

Invitations sent . . . a chosen few

Robert Bruce Stocks, Jr.
"Bob"
Jefferson Manor

Harriet Louise Thompson
"Nina"
Jefferson Manor
Transferred from St. Mary's Academy — Baseball, 3; Basketball, 3.

Nancy Lee Sumler
Newington
Public Speaking Club, 2; Debate Club, 2; Patrols, 2; Student Government, 4, Secretary of Statistics, Secretary, Representative; Honor Society, 2; Hockey, 2.

Frances Benson Thorpe
"Frankie"
Franconia
Commercial Club, 2; Patrols, 2.

Betty Jean Tate
"Angel"
Lorton

Nancy Scott Thurston
"Shorty"
Mount Zephyr
Student Government, 4, Secretary; Yearbook, 2, Sports Editor; Quill & Scroll, 1; Honor Society, 2; Square Dance Club, 1; Hockey, 2; Northern Virginia Hockey Team, 2; Secretary of the Junior Class; Representative to Girls' State.

Gladys Taylor Therkindsen
"Little Miss Wrong Number"
Engleside
F.H.A., 1.

Mary Beth VanScoyoc
"Beth"
Franconia
Student Government, 3, Secretary of Public Relations; Art Club, 1; Glee Club, 3, Librarian; Dramatics, 1, Secretary; Softball, 1.

Gowns, white and grey, it's almost that day!!

Betty Jeane Vetter
"Betty"
Commercial Club, 2; Band, 2; Dramatics, 1; Hockey, 1; Baseball, 1.

Ellen Browning White
Belle View
Dance Club, 2; F.H.A., 1; Baseball, 3; Volleyball, 3.

Geneva Morris Via
"Skuter"
Lorton
Patrols, 2; Commercial Club, 2; F.H.A., 1.

Roberta Lea White
"Berdie"
Fort Belvoir
F.H.A., 4; Song Leader, 2; Vice-President, 1; President, 1; State Treasurer, 1; Federation Reporter, 1; Federation Vice-President, 1; Glee Club, 3, Secretary & Treasurer; Honor Society, 2; Girl Scouts, 1; Cheerleaders, 2.

Shirley Kathrine Weaver
"Shirl"
Fort Hunt
Student Government, 4; Treasurer; Glee Club, 4, President; Cheerleaders, 3, Captain, 2 years; Basketball, 3; Softball, 4; Volleyball, 2.

Jacqueline Ann Wilbur
"Jackie"
Mount Vernon
Cheerleaders, 1; Softball, 1.

Sylvia Gail Wharam
"Gail"
Penn Daw Village

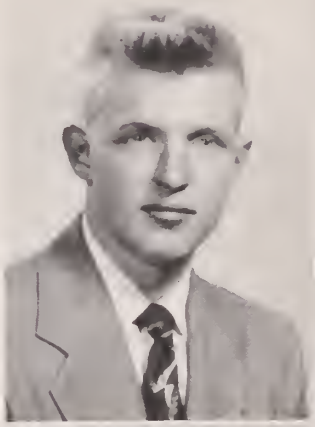
Barbara Ann Wilkerson
"Bobbie"
Fairhaven
F.H.A., 2.

Lots of luck to a very cute girl. Wish you had more luck with my brother. Love ya! "Bobbie" 53

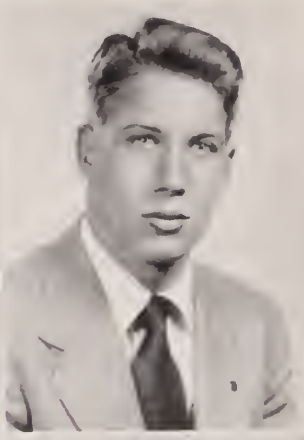
"Let your light so shine before men . . ."

Pomp and circumstance . . . speeches . . . honors . . .

diploma . . . tears . . . farewell

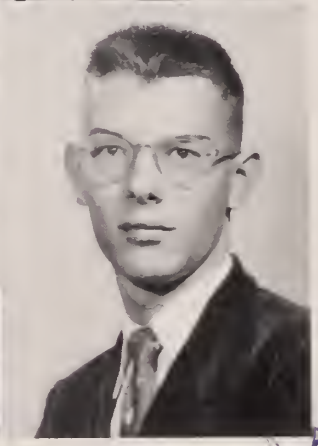


Charles Robert Wilson
Plymouth Haven
Key Club, 2; Student Government, 1; Art Club, 2; Radio Club, 1.



Warren Emmanual Woolhiser
"Feet"
Franconia
Track, 3; Football, 3; Forensic Club, 1; Spanish, 2.

Alice Louise Witbeck
"Alouise"
Groveton
Dramatics, 1, President; Girl Scouts, 1; Public Speaking, 1; Glee Club, 3.



Richard Kent Woolley
"Rich"
Fort Belvoir
Transferred from Framingham High School, Framingham, Massachusetts — Football, 1; Rifle Club, 1; Junior-Senior Prom Committee.

Best Wishes in the future
Bobby Young

Dear Pat
The best always to a
girl with a happy
smile
Thank you for making
my Glee Club directing
a pleasant one for you
all these years
Love
Alice

Hoellman Anthony Young
"Bob"
Groveton
Art Club, 2; Track, 2; Football, 1.

Now where could they have gotten that sign.

Wonder whose baby picture is going to win!

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS

Class of 1954

Class Officers

Left to right: Bill Zimmerman, treasurer; Mr. Haynie, sponsor; Jimmy Sabater, vice-president; Frank Estep, president; Frances Miller, secretary; Bob Hardage, reporter.

Adams, Frances
Autry, Elizabeth
Besson, Frank
Brown, Joseph
Castillo, Johnny

Allen, Martha Jean
Baer, Peyton
Best, Nelson
Brown, Marvin
Caudle, Barbara

Alzamora, Giovanna
Baggett, Georgie
Betancourt, Eligio
Calhoun, Patricia
Chamberlin, Cynthia

Armstrong, Dee
Barnes, Sioux
Billington, Jerry
Carlson, Yvonne
Chambers, Barbara

Arneson, Jay
Batchelor, William
Bowles, Jewel
Carothers, Nancy
Clark, Annie

Belles, Fred
Briggs, Martha
Cashin, Virginia
Clark, Edna

Best luck have a nice summer. See you next year
Fred Belles

Clark, Shirley
Collins, Mallory
Conner, Ann
Cooke, Beverly
Cooke, Shirley

Cool, Doris
Couples, Sarah
Dail, Glenwood
Daniel, Roy
Davis, Lee

Decker, Eva
Dembo, Edwina
Denham, Ann
diZerega, Mary Jane
Downey, Thomas

Downs, Calvin
Downs, Mike
Duncan, Margaret
Dyson, James
Edmundson, Bill

Ennis, Ruby
Estep, Frank
Fagan, Velma
Fahrigner, Sandra
Fenimore, Randolph

JUNIOR CLASS

Fenton, Carol
Florence, William
Gallahan, Robert
Gardner, Ronald
Gill, William

Gray, Isaac
Green, Louise
Greer, Berdena
Griffiths, Suzanne
Griswold, Jerry

JUNIOR CLASS

Gross, Stanley
Grubb, Peggy
Gruse, Conrad
Hammond, Shirley
Hardage, Robert

Hardbower, William
Hardbower, Mary
Harlow, Janice
Hayes, Deanna
Hecox, Larry

Herren, John
Hicks, Shirley
Hine, Virginia
Hollett, Carol
Hoppe, Marian

Holt, Shirley
Howard, Patricia
Jackson, Leonard
Jerles, Robert
Jenkins, Paul

Johnson, Charles
Johnson, Dawn
Kilby, Welford
La Francis, Mary
Lane, Mary

Lawler, Marlene
Leake, Ronald
Lenfesty, Marjorie
Long, Herbert
Lorentzen, Lenora

Ludlow, Beverly
McCloskey, Edward
McGraw, Joyce
MacDonald, Anthony
Mandley, Mary

JUNIOR CLASS

Martin, JoAnn
Martin, Priscilla
Martin, Richard
Mason, Sandra
Miller, Christine

Miller, Francesanne
Miller, Louise
Moore, Barbara
Moore, John
Morgan, Patricia

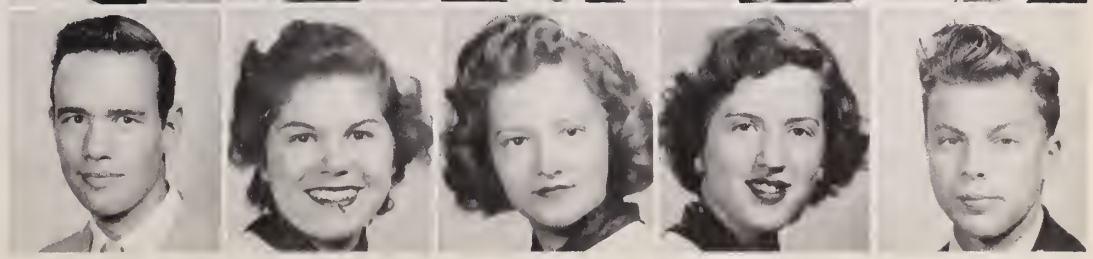
Moss, Sonya
Myers, Shirley
Newman, Barbara
Oliver, Joy
Parker, Sylvia

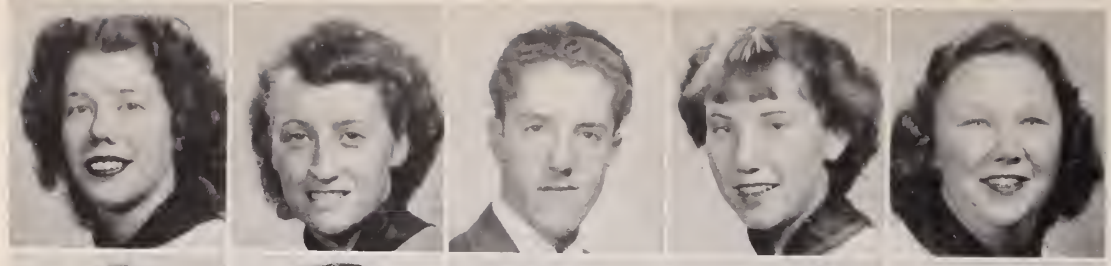
Parsell, Gerald
Petitt, Jane
Petitt, Lawrence
Petitt, Pauline
Phillips, Dallas

Ragen, Barbara
Ransopher, Carolyn
Reynolds, Pauline
Rice, David
Roberts, Betty

Robertson, Betty
Roland, Sherry
Rose, Odis
Rounsley, Joyce
Sabater, James

Satterwhite, Leon
Scalise, Mary
Scrivener, Betty
Seetin, Patricia
Sell, Carl





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Shiflet, Frances
Shiflet, Harold
Sisson, Hazel
Smith, Clara

Smith, Donald
Smith, Kenneth
Snellings, Nancy
Snyder, Dorothy
Stadler, Bruce

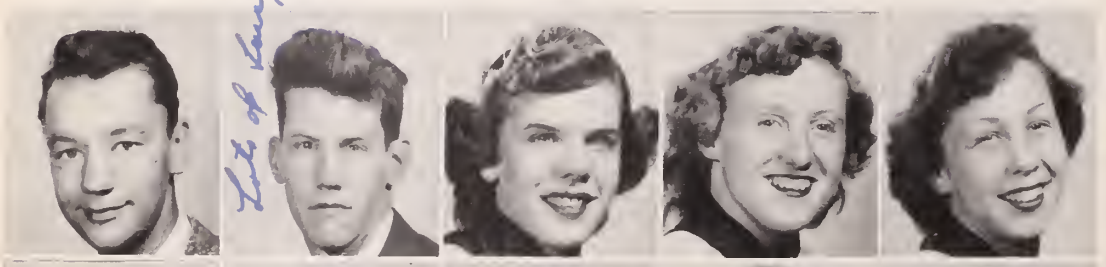
Staples, Charlene
Steeves, William
Sterns, Johnny
Stewardson, Roland
Stocks, Betty

Strobel, Lorenz
Swank, Wayne
Taylor, Jo Ann
Temples, Paul
Thornton, Darlene

Trice, Warren
Tyers, Robert
Von der Lippe, Dieter
Walton, Johnny
Weisbrod, Virginia

JUNIORS

Lost of band "Ellis"



Whitaker, Patrick
Whitehurst, Edward
Whitley, Nancy
Whitener, Jean
Wildman, Donna

Wilson, Bill
Wood, Annetta
Woofender, Irene
Young, Irene
Zimmerman, William

Hey, you crazy mixed up kid! You are a real! Be real good this summer! Have loads of fun! Love ya, Coralee

SOPHOMORES

Class of 1955

Class Officers

Left to right: Jeanne Rossie, reporter; Susie Small, vice-president; Don Hammond, president; Nelson Coe, secretary; Coralee Taylor, treasurer; Mr. Hatch, sponsor.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Adams, Pat
Anderson, William
Arrington, Mary
Arthur, Ann
Arvin, Mary

Ashby, Kay
Aycock, James
Ayers, Tommy
Ayres, Martha
Bailey, Helen

Baltes, Roland
Barloga, Fred
Beck, James
Bell, Vernon
Bennett, Lawrence

Berlo, Deanna
Booterbaugh, Harold
Bossert, Gene
Boucher, Lynn
Bowen, Guy

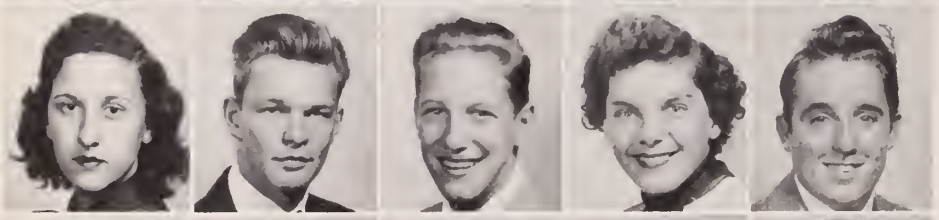
SOPHOMORE CLASS

Bowling, Zelpha
Brackett, Billy
Brown, Clara
Brown, Diane
Brown, Don

Buckner, Marian
Bunch, Fred
Burke, Patrick
Butzner, Karl
Calhoun, George

Cameron, Frederick
Cannon, Marian
Carper, Donald
Carr, Caroline
Carr, Mary

Carroll, Mack
Carter, Billy
Cash, Delois
Chapelle, Ruth
Clark, Genine



Clark, Mattie
Cloud, John
Coe, Nelson
Colburn, Leona
Collins, Charles

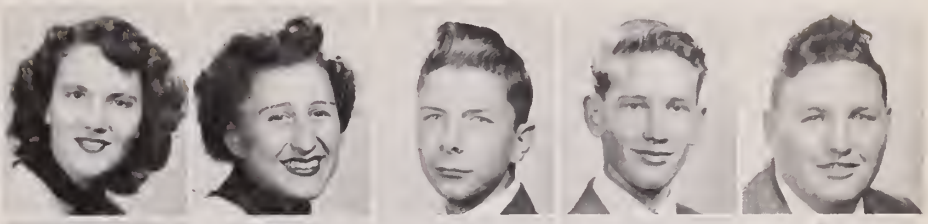
Condrey, Glenwood
Cornwell, Gordon
Corsillo, Paul
Crider, Nancy
Cromley, Gordon

Crowther, Joe
Damewood, David
Davis, David
Davison, Sherrie
Dawson, Purvis

Deacon, Margaret
Devers, Marie
Decker, Patsy
Delea, Pat
Dovell, Selena

SOPHOMORES

Dunn, Gloria
Dupuis, Jeannine
Duvall, John
Eby, Louis
Ellsworth, Clarence



Eney, Elwood
Evensizer, Harry
Facchina, Ronny
Fagan, Bill
Fitzgerald, James

1-2 only - 3 Sue Gatewood

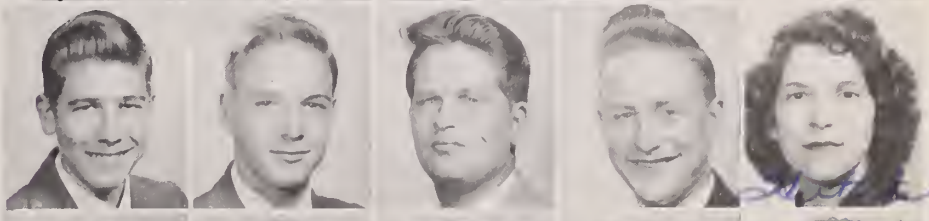
Fleming, Nancy
Fraley, Erria
Frye, Barbara
Garrott, George
Gatewood, Suzanne

Gee, Billy
Gray, Pat
Grover, James
Gupton, Ronald
Hammond, Donald

Hammond, Don
Hardy, Allan
Harp, Clarence
Harp, Frank
Hathaway, Larry

Haugh, Ruth
Helper, Leslie
Higgins, James
Higgins, Wilson
Higham, Robert

Hiler, Otis
Holly, Wallace
Huffman, Marion
Hulvey, Larry
Hutcherson, Carolyn



Hyder, Jan
James, Cynthia
Kennedy, Virginia
Kitchen, Betty
Knight, Willard

Betty Kitchen is the Red Feather Philanthropy

Best Wishes always! Pat Maguire

Kossler, Jack
Krippene, Martha
Kritzer, Gene
Lacey, Winnie
Lansing, Josephine

Lehr, Joseph
Levay, James
Liming, Bernice
Long, Lauretta
Lydell, Richard

McConchie, Joan
McCool, Barbara
McCord, Billie Jean
McKenney, Ronnie
McPherson, Robert

Maguire, Pat
Malone, Betty
Markley, Graham
Marshall, Edith
Martin, Barbara

Martin, David
Martin, Janet
Massey, Mary
Melton, Barbara
Millan, Robert

Good luck! Mary Massey

SOPHOMORES

Miller, Dan
Mims, James
Minetree, Jane
Minnich, Fred
Mintz, Jack

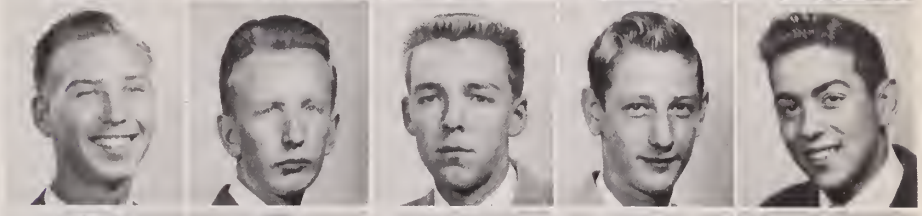
Morgan, Gail
Morgan, Joyce
Morris, Gail
Myers, Barbara
Myers, William

Nattania, Carl
Neitzey, Dianne
Norris, Edward
Oberlag, Betty
Ogden, Herbert

How 'bout that

Oldham, Barbara
Oliver, Charlie
O'Neil, Peggy
Ostrand, Polly
Owens, Fleta

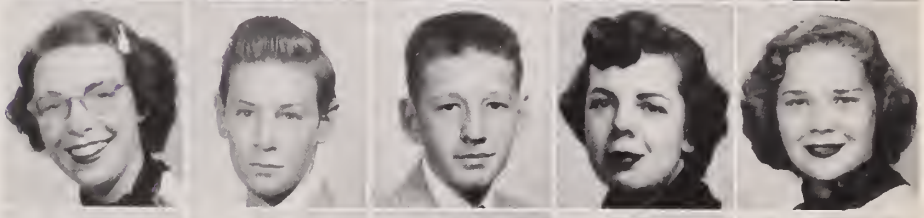
Pack, Donald
Paige, Lennon
Painter, Orby
Patermaster, Jan
Penn, Kenneth



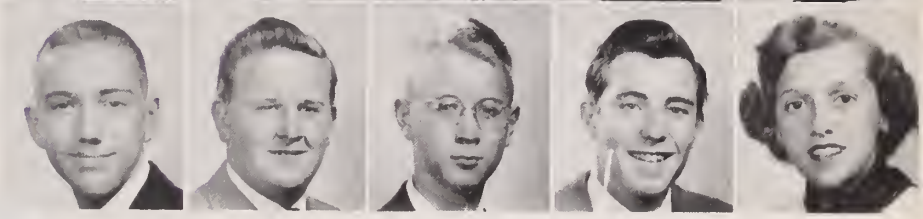
Perry, Edmond
Peterson, Beulah
Petitt, Gerald
Pipkin, Phyllis
Pittman, JoAnn

Loads of luck with your love life Jamie

Plummer, Margaret
Plummer, Mike
Porter, Wayne
Posey, Sonia
Pryor, Elaine



Puskas, William
Ramey, Neville
Richardson, Jack
Ridge, Hilton
Ridgeway, Joyce



Luck always
Joyce Ridgeway

To a nice girl in Sunbeam Business
Tommy Roberts

Rios, Max
Robb, David
Roberts, Tommy
Rogerson, Jackie
Rose, Lawrence

Rosenberger, Warren
Rossie, Jeanne
Sampeck, Barbara
Sathmary, Robert
Satterwhite, Jackie

Scalise, Aida
Scheeler, Frances
Schrom, Roberta
Sears, Aubrey
Sears, Monty

Seekins, Pat
Shelton, Ronald
Shifflett, Charles
Sillay, Rolf
Sisson, Delores

Sisson, Delores
Small, Susie
Smith, Chester
Smith, Marcia
Smith, Marilyn

Smith, Nancy
Solliday, Donald
Spear, Pete
Steeves, Stanley
Stone, Richard

Stowers, Billy
Sumler, Mary Jo
Sykes, Gayle
Talbert, Francis
Talbert, Robert

Taylor, Coralee
Taylor, Jonathan
Thomas, Richard
Treon, Gary
Tucker, Wayne

Turner, Maxie
Van Scoyoc, Leah
Vaughn, Doris
Vayo, Barbara
Vines, Pat

Wade, Richard
Wagner, Lamar
Waite, Winifred
Walker, June
Warren, James

Weaver, Albert
Wells, Emily
Weyant, Cynthia
Wheeler, Joan
White, Dewey

Wilkerson, Charles
Wright, Dorothy
Wyatt, Carolyn
Yeaman, Bobby
Young, Norita

Zehring, Ralph

Lots of Luck Pat in all your Clo. I hope we have a good time together next year and get in same Classes together. Stay as sweet as you are now. Remember The Club and Typing! Be good and God bless you, forever!!!

In Memory of

Judith Ann Daitz, who was born on August 4, 1937, was taken from our midst on November 15, 1952. Judy was a friendly and likable girl and she will always be remembered by those of us who knew her.

FRESHMEN

Class of 1956

Class Officers

Left to right: Anne Cox, treasurer; George Grayson, vice-president; Charles Johnson, president; Roberta Richardson, secretary; Barbara Godfrey, reporter; Mr. Walters, sponsor.

FRESHMEN CLASS

Abercrombie, Alison
Adams, Barbara
Adkins, Wendell
Allen, Earl
Allen, Nancy
Allen, Stuart

Allen, Tommie Lou
Armistead, Barbara
Arthur, Gene
Asprey, Bethann
Baggett, Benjamin
Bailey, Barbara

Ballard, Sally
Banister, John
Banister, Russell
Barden, Patricia
Barnes, Raymond
Barnes, Russell

Barton, Terry
Bassler, Gerald
Batchelor, Carole
Bayles, Mary
Beahm, Shirley
Beal, Bobby

FRESHMEN CLASS

Beavers, Joan
Bell, Barbara
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Craghead, William
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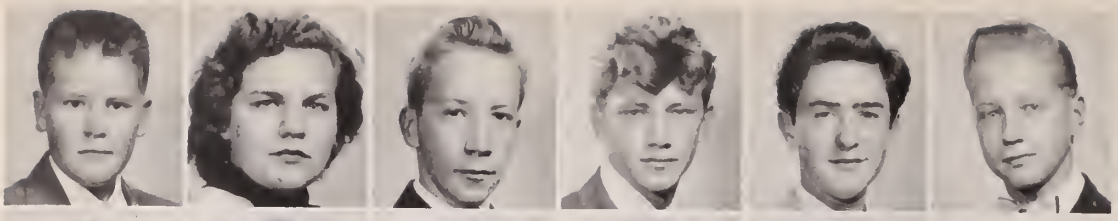

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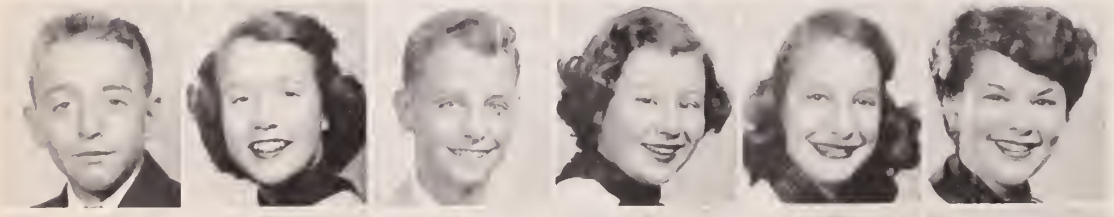

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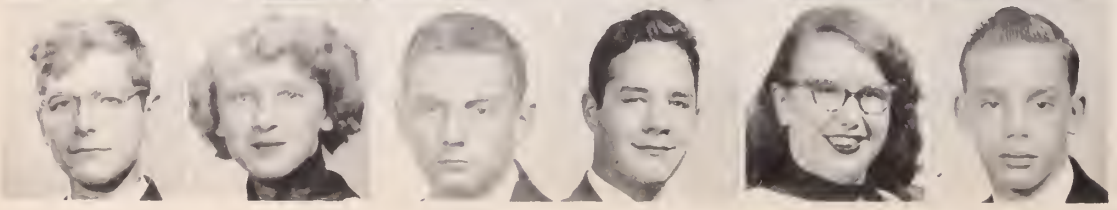

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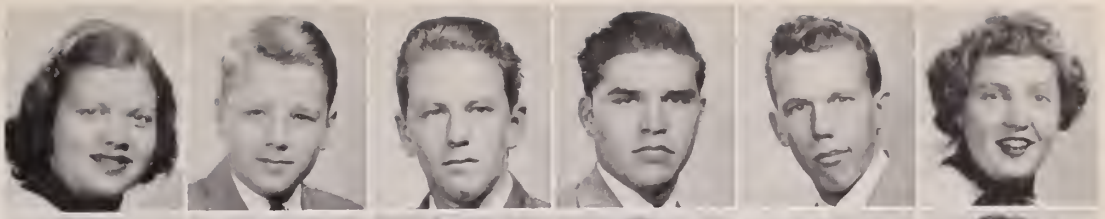

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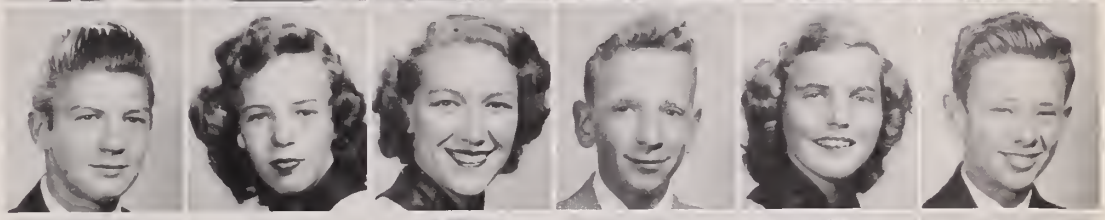

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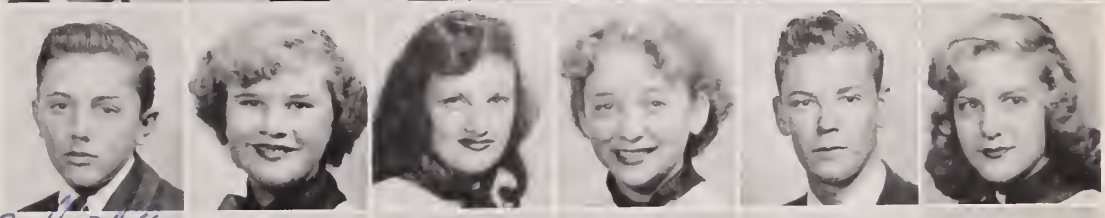

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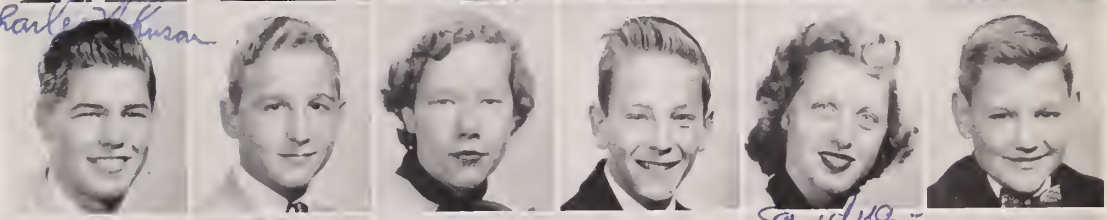

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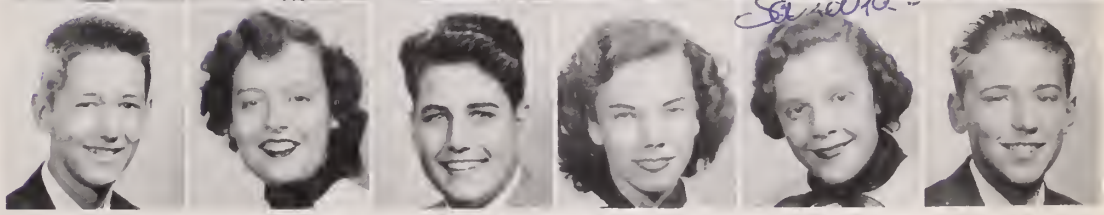

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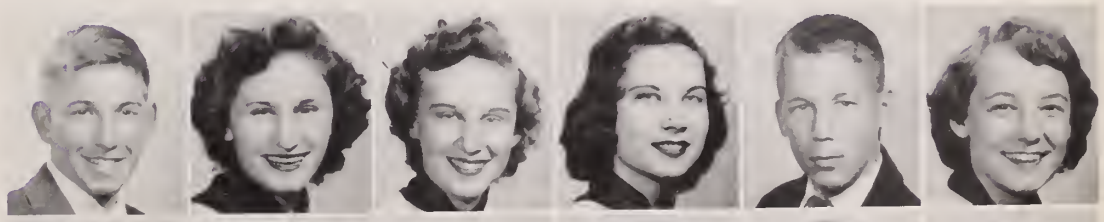

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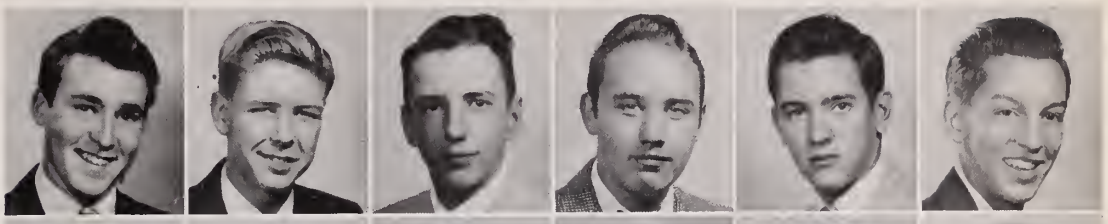

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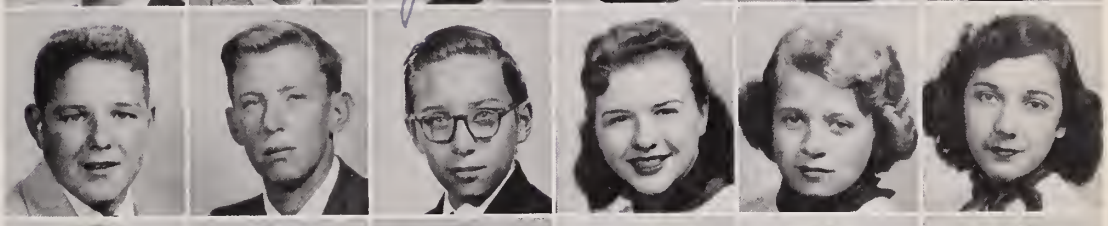

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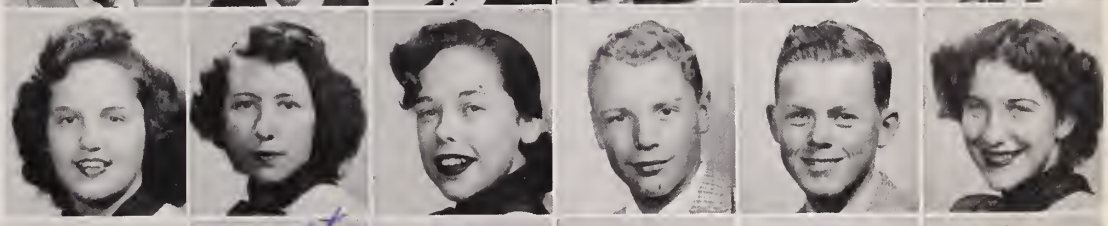

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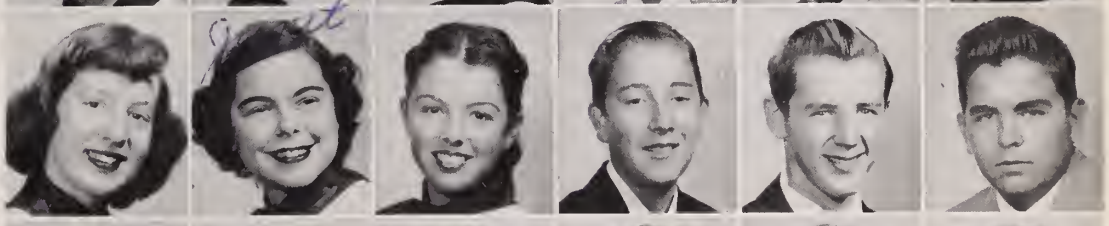

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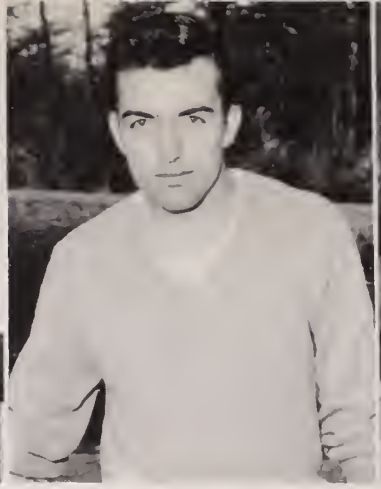

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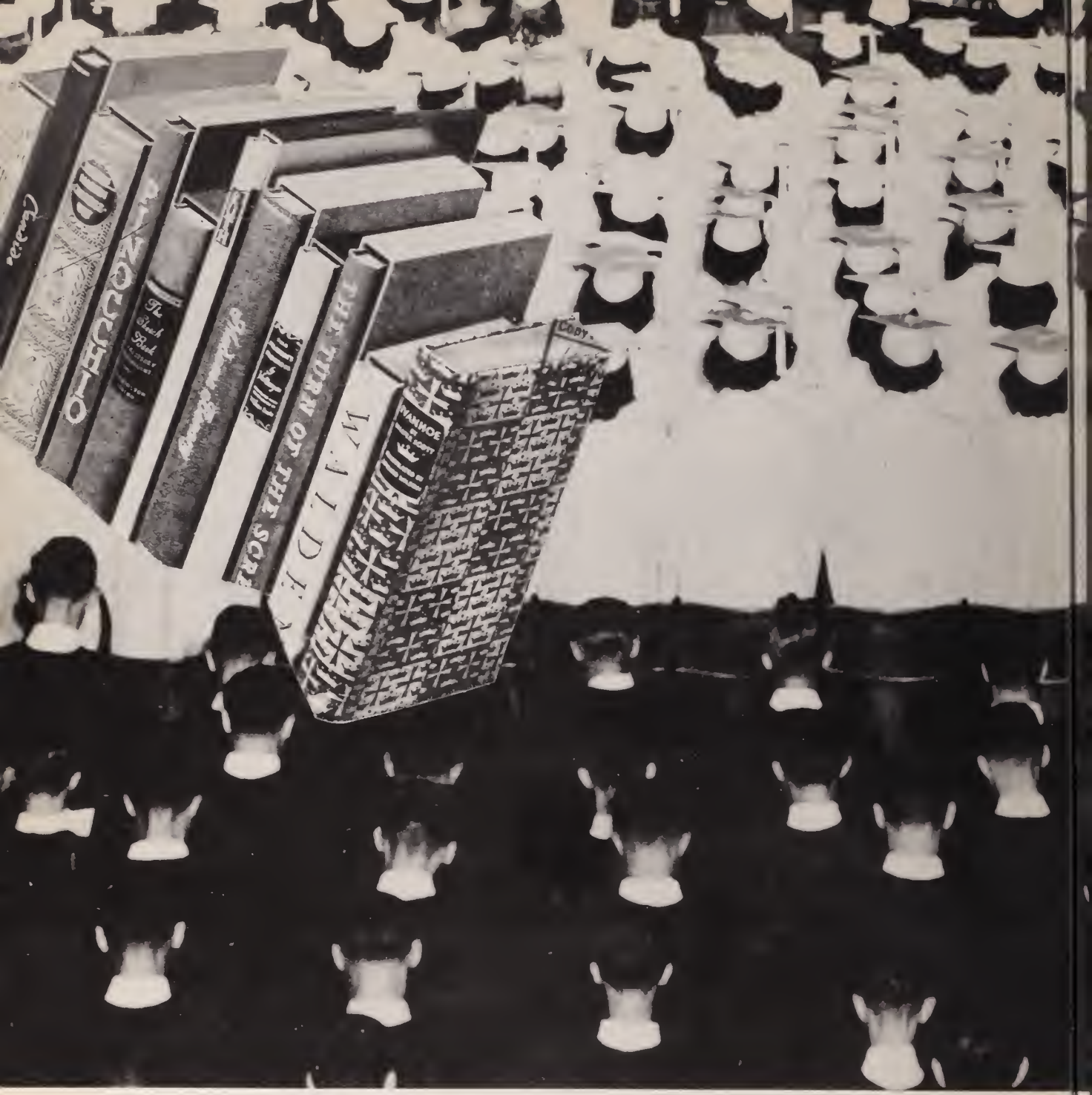

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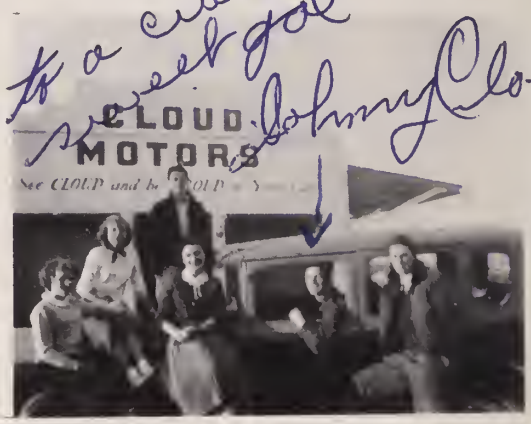

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